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NEW BOYCOTT.

TRANSPORTERS' LICENCES TO BE CANCELLED?

PROTEST OVER SEARCH.

Canton's "new" boycott comes into force to-day, Nov. 8, but it is not known if the threat to British ships will be carried out until a few days later.

The Transport Union (cargo boaters and cargo boats) in Canton has refused to handle shipments on the fleets of the Steamboat Co., the Indo-China S.N. Co., and the China Navigation Co.

Nevertheless, the s.s. "Liang-chow" (China Navigation) has brought down some cargo, en route for Shanghai.

From a reliable source the "China Mail" learns that the Maritime Customs authorities in Canton will cancel the licences of those concerned should cargo not be worked.

An association has been formed to clamour for the abrogation of Treaties and this is very active at the moment.

With regard to Canton's inspection corps to search all shipping, the "Canton Gazette" reported that a number of Consuls had acquiesced. Such is not the case.

On October 23, the Consular Body in Canton pointed out that the Customs were the only body authorised to carry out searches on vessels.

Later on, the Portuguese Consul (as duly), on behalf of the Consular Body, protested against the examination, in reply to Mr. Eugene Chen's despatch of Oct. 20.

\$124,000 Blaze.

Strike Headquarters Gutted on Saturday.

Damage to the extent of about \$100,000 was done on Saturday when the Strike headquarters at East Garden were gutted in a fire lasting two hours.

A considerable quantity of goods confiscated during the boycott was burned out.

Conflicting reports are to hand with regard to the hundred or so unfortunate prisoners, detained for alleged offences against the Strike regulation.

Some say that all the prisoners were marched out, those on longer terms of imprisonment being sent to the Police department while others were released. A few escaped in the confusion.

Three European style buildings were damaged and the many matched "departments" were destroyed.

Armed police and pickets restored order after trouble had threatened to break out.

WINDING UP.

KWONG CHOW HOTEL CO.'S AFFAIRS.

APPLICATION GRANTED.

An application was made in the Supreme Court this morning for the winding-up of the Kwong Chow Hotel Co., Ltd., of 578, Queen's Road, West.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., (instructed by G. K. Hall Brutton and Co.) made the application, which was on the debtor company's own petition.

The petition, said Mr. Alabaster, stated that the Company was incorporated in May, 1922 with its registered office at 578, Queen's Road West and a capital of \$100,000 divided into 1,000 shares. In the course of carrying on restaurant and hotel business debts had been contracted to the extent of \$26,500, all of which were overdue and the Company was unable to meet them.

Two meetings of shareholders had been called but owing to insufficiency of numbers it had been found impossible to pass a resolution in favour of a voluntary winding-up order being made. The Company was unable to continue business and although an offer had been made for the purchase of the business as a going concern which would amount to considerably more than that of the debts, this offer would be withdrawn if the goods were sold in execution. The petition was already in possession in connection with a judgment debt for \$7,000.

The winding-up application order was granted with the continuance of the special manager already provisionally appointed.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

WEEK'S SPORT AND LITERARY ACTIVITIES.

RAMBLE ARRANGED.

Of primary importance this week is mention of the first Ladies' Night of the winter. This took place last Thursday, at 9 p.m., after some fifty guests had sat down to dinner at tastefully decorated tables.

The programme was an excellent one, and varied. Mr. Grenham was very humorous, as usual, and Mrs. Fleming gave delightful renditions of Easthope Martin's Songs of Old London. Miss McGill pleased the Scots members of the audience, and also all the rest, by her singing of Scots songs and Mr. Arrowsmith in a particularly gruesome effort entitled "Murders" succeeded in causing great amusement, especially among the golfing fraternity.

The Y.M.C.A. Quartette was heard for the first time, and sang some old English songs, very well. Messrs. Petrie and Sands gave a short sketch, a skit on F. Anstey's Play, "Vice Versa."

The competition, without which Ladies' Night would not be complete, was in the form of pictorial representations of well known books, "Tom Sawyer" and "A Gentleman of Courage" creating much amusement.

Last Tuesday, the Y.M.C.A. played its first game of hockey against the Club 2nd XI. After a good game, we lost to the Club by 2 goals to 3. Not a bad effort for our first essay. We had better results on Saturday when the Y.M.C.A. Bowlers met the K.B.G.C. In this game we managed to beat our opponents 37 shots to 69, and feel highly pleased with ourselves in consequence.

Book Competition.

Daily as one sits down at the breakfast table, one sees a slip of paper with a name written thereon. It is the name of a fiction character, and is part of a competition that is now proceeding. Twenty names will be given in all, and the member guessing the greatest number will be awarded a prize in the form of a book.

At a Committee meeting of the Camera Club it was decided to hold a Ramble on Hong Kong side, on the last Saturday in November (the 27th). This Ramble will be in the neighbourhood of Blacks Links and opportunity will be given for photographs to be taken. Members and their friends are invited to this outing, further particulars of which will be announced later.

Next Thursday, Armistice Day, we are playing a match with the K.G.C. at Kowloon City. This will also be the occasion of the official opening of the new club house, so altogether a very enjoyable day is promised.

It is hoped within the next few days to add some more new volumes to the library, to bring it up to date.

The many friends of Mr. A. W. Ingram will be pleased to hear that he is now out of hospital, and hopes very shortly to be taking up work again.

The Study Circle will begin on Wednesday week, at 6.30 p.m. in Room 24, and a hearty invitation is extended to all members.

We hear that the new tennis courts are progressing favourably, and will be playable in about a month's time, so members are asked to possess their souls in patience, as we want the courts to be in first class condition. The time of opening will be announced as soon as conditions allow.

There was an increased attendance at the Quiet Hour on Sunday Night, at which the Secretary spoke of the Patience of God.—Contributed.

MISSING GOLD WATCH.

The "China Mail" is informed that a Chinese has been arrested in the act of pawnbroking a gold watch for the possession of which he is unable to offer an acceptable explanation. The watch is engraved with the letters "B.M.W." and the Police will be glad to receive information from its lawful owner.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/10 11/16

TYPHOON HAVOC.

ABOUT 200 PEOPLE KILLED.

TIDAL WAVE DAMAGE.

Manila, Nov. 7. Approximately 200 people were killed and many were hurt at Batangas on Saturday owing to a typhoon.

Tidal wave floods increased the casualties and the damage. Army aviators reconnoitred the devastated area. Red Cross workers are rushing to the scene.—Reuter.

The typhoon which caused the damage at Manila is that which originated out in the Pacific last week.

Since then it has moved westwards and is now approaching the Indo-China coast, on a course going away from Hong Kong. It is now nearer the mainland than the Philippine Islands.

The "non-local" warnings hoisted at the Observatory during the week-end refer to this typhoon.

PRICE OF SILVER.

EFFORT TO OFFSET SLUMP.

MEXICO REDUCES TAXES.

Mexico City, Nov. 7. As an effort to offset the slump in the price of silver, a presidential decree reduces for six months the State and Federal taxes on production on a sliding scale based on the market price.—Reuter.

ARMISTICE DAY.

Debt of the Colony to Service-Men.

The following has been issued by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi M.G.).

"I trust that Hong Kong will respond generously to the appeal made on Armistice Day for Earl Haig's British Legion Fund, which gives great assistance to ex-service men of the Army, Navy, Flying Services and the Mercantile Marine. The debt of the Colony to these men is profound.

(Sd.) C. CLEMENTI,
Governor.

"WAS SENSELESS."

BUT WILL FIND WAY TO PRISON.

A POLICE DESERTER.

A former member of the Hong Kong Police Force was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning to answer a charge of desertion.

Capt. H. F. Bloxham, A.S.P., conducting the case for the Police, said that on Dec. 14 last the defendant applied for admittance to hospital as he was sick. He never went to hospital but left for Wei-hai-wei where he enlisted in the Police. He had been traced and brought from Wei-hai-wei to Hong Kong to answer the present charge. His wife and children had been sent back to Wei-hai-wei at Government expense.

His Worship: Why did you run away?—I was senseless. I found myself on board the ship. I do not know how I got there.

Mr. Lindsell: You will now find your way to prison—six months.

ACTRESSSES THEFT.

ONE JAILED, ANOTHER BOUND OVER.

Two Chinese young women, who described themselves as actresses, were charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a quantity of jewellery and silk, together with the sum of \$178 in cash, the property of the mistress of one of the accused. After hearing evidence in support of the charge, His Worship bound over the younger of the two defendants and sent the elder to prison for one month with hard labour.

14,000 MILE PLANE TRIP.

Melbourne, Nov. 7. Group Commander Williams, flying to Samoa, has arrived at Tuliaki where the flight may end.—Reuter.

NORTHERN WAR.

ALLIES TO MAKE ANOTHER STAND?

CANTON MOVES UP.

No new development of importance, as regards the war in North China, has been reported during the week-end.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, after losing his base at Kiukiang, is reported to be re-assembling his troops at Wukau, also on the southern bank of the Yangtze river, further back than Kiukiang, but in front of Anking (capital of Anhui province) and Nanking.

About 1,600 Allied troops, under Chow Feng-chi, went over to the Cantonese while their comrades made a vain effort to stand their ground.

Other Southern detachments are moving up to reinforce the small body holding Kiukiang but it is not expected that the Northerners will counter-attack just yet.

TREACHERY AGAIN.

Factor in Canton's Capture of Kiukiang.

On Friday the "China Mail" stated that treachery would have played a part in the unexplained fall of Kiukiang. A week-end cable reads:—

Shanghai, Nov. 6. The latest reports from Kiukiang show that treachery again had a big part in the Northern defeat, a number of Chekiangites refusing, it is believed by orders of their officers, to join Sun Chuan-fang's loyal troops to defend the city against 2,000 Southern attackers.

There was much firing on the native city, but no casualties in the foreign concessions.

It is known that the Northerners intended to counter-attack but otherwise there is no confirmation of a Japanese report that the Northerners have reoccupied Kiukiang.—Reuter.

Final Objective.

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Latest reports indicate that the Northern troops are retreating to Nanking.—Reuter.

[Note: Nanking is the capital of Kiang province (in which Shanghai is also situated) and is the seat of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's government.

It is possibly the final objective for the present at any rate, of the Cantonese, as it was of the anti-Manchu rebel Hung Sau-chuen (head of the Taipings). The Taipings also set out from the two Kwang provinces until they were crushed by the Foreign Legion under the late General Gordon of Khartoum.]

CANTON'S CLAIMS.

Report That Troops Are Near Foochow.

Canton, Nov. 6.

Reports received here to-day indicate general improvement in the Yangtze campaign.

The capture of Kiukiang by Cantonese forces has been verified by several sources, although details are lacking.

The general situation in Hupeh indicates that the entire province is under Nationalist control.

The unification of Huan province, politically and militarily, is proceeding smoothly.

The Fukien campaign is also progressing, Cantonese troops being near Foochow, the provincial capital.

As regard Yunnan, the military head of that province is sending an emissary to Canton to negotiate submission to the Nationalist Government.

In Kwangtung, the provincial authorities are drafting plans to make of it a "model province." The plan includes the creation of an institute for training civil service officials; the establishment of peasants' banks to relieve labour conditions; and the organisation of four army divisions to make a final clean-up of bandits in the interior.

Canton Information Bureau, through Reuter.

[Note: There is no confirmation of Canton's claim to be "near Foochow." As reported in the "China Mail," the Nationalists have won signal successes in Fukien against the Northerners, but they have not yet been reported to have threatened Asia, which is much nearer to them than Foochow.]

STILL HOPE.

COAL PARLEYS AGAIN TO-DAY.

"OPTIMISM RESTRAINED."

Rugby, Nov. 7. No definite results emerged from yesterday's long conversations on the coal dispute at the Prime Minister's residence, but the parleys are to be resumed to-morrow.

In view of past disappointments, optimism is restrained, but it is generally agreed that the situation has taken a more hopeful turn.

There was not a joint meeting yesterday between the parties to the dispute, each side meeting the Prime Minister and certain other members of the Cabinet separately.

An official statement issued later gave no indication of the trend of the conversations which were based on proposals submitted by the miners through the mediation, in the first instance, of the Trades Union Council.

Some modification of these proposals was, it is understood, suggested by the owners, and was placed before the miners.

After consultation with the Trades Union Council, the miners decided to consider the owners' suggestions, which it is assumed have reference to the national principles which it is proposed should govern district agreements.

A meeting of the Miners' Executive has been called to examine the proposals to-morrow morning, and in the early afternoon the miners' representatives will resume their conversations with the Prime Minister.

It seems probable that the discussion will extend over the next two or three days, and it is anticipated that the Miners' Executive will recall the delegates for a meeting in London this week, so that they may be kept in touch with the progress of the negotiations.—British Wireless Service.

COOK'S OUTBURST.

"I Will Never Sign."

London, Nov. 7. Startling declarations were made by Mr. Cook at Liverpool. "I see no sign of peace in the coal dispute. The levy brings £50,000 a week and we shall win if we have the silver bullets."

Mr. Cook added that he will not accept the conditions offered at any price, not even to save himself or his organisation. "I will never sign an agreement meaning a longer working day and reduction of the standard of living. Establishment of district settlements will not bring peace."—Reuter.

YOUNG THIEF.

NOW TOO OLD TO BE WHIPPED.

PRISON INSTEAD.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Div. Inspector P. Grant charged two Chinese with breaking into No. 35, Western Street and stealing a quantity of clothing and other articles. Accused, said the Inspector, were arrested at the "Star" Ferry in possession of the stolen property.

"You are too old for a whipping. You were whipped twice last year," said the Magistrate to the first defendant, in sending him to jail for three months. The accomplice received a similar term.

THE WEATHER.

Till noon to-morrow, the weather forecast for all "local" districts is:—fresh N.E. winds, fine.

At 12.06 p.m. the following warning was issued:—typhoon of unknown intensity, within 120 miles of Lat. 12 N., Long. 110 E., moving W.S.W.

At 12.05 p.m. the Observatory reported:—Pressure has decreased moderately at Tientsin and at Guam and has increased slightly at the majority of other reporting stations. The anticyclone over Manchuria has strengthened and spread southward.

The typhoon at 8 a.m. to-day was at about Lat. 12° degrees N. and Long. 110° degrees E., moving W.S.W. Meteorological observations at 6 a.m. to-day:—barometer 30.08; temperature 70°; humidity 70°; wind E. force 5; weather overcast.

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NOTICES.

MEE LAM.

Ladies' Hair Dressing Saloon.

15 PRAYA EAST
First Barber Shop Past The
Naval Canteen.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance
No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE
BANKS will be CLOSED for the
transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS
on THURSDAY, the 11th instant.
Hong Kong, 6th November, 1926.

INVESTITURE.

H.R.H. Prince George will in-
vest H.E. the Governor as a
"Knight of Grace of the Venerable
Order of St. John of Jerusalem"
on MONDAY next, 8th inst., at
5.15 p.m., on the Murray Parade
Ground and will inspect the St.
John Ambulance Corps.

All are cordially invited to at-
tend.
Spectators should be in their
places by 5.05 p.m.

E. RALPHS,
Assistant Commissioner,
St. John Ambulance
Brigade.
Hong Kong, 6th November, 1926.

NOTICE.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL
MEETING OF MEMBERS will be
held in the Jockey Club Room,
Hong Kong Club Annex, on
THURSDAY, 18th November, 1926,
at 12.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th Nov., 1926.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company are hereby reminded
that the TWENTY-NINTH OR-
DINARY GENERAL MEETING
which was held on 22nd JULY,
1926 and adjourned, will be held
at the Registered Office of the Com-
pany, St. George's Building, Hong
Kong, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER
12th, 1926, at 11.30 o'clock in the
forenoon.

SHAW, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 4th Nov., 1926.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of Share-
holders in the above Company will
be held at the Registered Office of
the Company, "St. George's" Build-
ing, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 12th, 1926, at 11
o'clock in the forenoon, for the
following purpose:—

"To receive, consider, and if
thought advisable, to adopt the
"Report of the Committee of
Investigation appointed at the
"Extraordinary General Meet-
ing of Shareholders held on
"April 8th, 1926."

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY
GIVEN that the TRANSFER
BOOKS of the Company will be
CLOSED from WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 10th, 1926 to FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 12th, 1926, both days
inclusive.

SHAW, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 4th Nov., 1926.

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HONOURS EVENLY SHARED: NO DOUBLE FOR ANY OWNER.

The soubriquet of "the one-paced mare" was earned by Lady
Luck when winning the Hong Kong St. Leger at the 5th extra race
meeting of the Jockey Club on Saturday, when honours were very
evenly distributed. As five favourites won out of seven, punters
generally had a good day.

Favourable weather had restored
the course to nice shape, with the
going on the fast side, but the
attendance was small owing to
many counter-attractions.

The most important race was
the St. Leger, over a mile and
three-quarters. Lady Luck was
in front from start to finish, run-
ning each of the 7 quarters in
very regular time, about 33
seconds each—a highly creditable
performance.

Fields varied from three to
eight. There was hardly an event
which was devoid of interest,
some close finishes being witness-
ed.

Five favourites came up to ex-
pectations, another winner was a
close second, in demand and in the
last race, Loch Rannoch reward-
ed supporters with odds of just
over 3 to 1. Still, the pari-
mutuel dividends were higher
than is usually the case under
similar conditions.

Dobbin Plays Truant.
Prior to the start of the last
race, the favourite, Mrs. R. J.
Patterson's Dobbin, sneaked out of
the paddock into the road and
ran straight back to his stall in
Messrs. Jardine's stable. His
enterprising rider, Mr. E. A.
Brodie, at once dashed off in a
motor car and brought the truant
back in time. Once having en-
gaged the course, the pony was
very repentant, going meekly to
the starting post. But he lost
the race by the narrowest mar-
gin of a head!

Lady Severn's Cup.
By gaining 8 points during the
day, Mr. L. P. Ralph established
a lead in the race for Lady
Severn's Cup to encourage
"novices".
The position of the leaders now
stands at:—

Mr. L. P. Ralph	26
Mr. W. T. Stanton	22
Mr. L. Reidy	16
Mr. Cobbold	12
Dr. J. C. Macgown	8

Saligia's Feat.
Saligia had already won the
Aggregate Cup for his owners,
Messrs. F. C. Hall and W. E. L.
Shenton, with 12 points to his
credit. He carried the
maximum impost of 164 lbs. and
added another first. Total Ab-
stinence was second.

Under the conductorship of
Bandmaster W. H. Fitz-Earle,
A.R.C.M., the band of the 2nd
King's Own Scottish Borderers
rendered appropriate selections.
The stewards and officials are
to be congratulated on organis-
ing another successful meet-
ing without a hitch.

CASH SWEEP TABLE.

Below will be found the results
of the Cash Sweeps.
The numbers of the winning
tickets are given with the
amounts of the respective prizes.
Drawers of unplaced starters
get \$50 each.

Race I.
No. 290 \$417.20
" 588 119.20
" 145 59.60
Unplaced Nos.: 97, 38, 30, 343,
130.

Race II.
No. 335 \$1,246.70
" 185 356.20
" 48 178.10
Unplaced Nos.: 81, 300.

Race III.
No. 336 \$1,441.30
" 442 411.80
" 369 205.90
Unplaced Nos.: 310, 636, 166.

Race IV.
No. 493 \$3,250.80
" 594 923.80
" 384 464.40

Race V.
No. 42 \$1,360.60
" 383 531.60
" 477 255.80
Unplaced Nos.: 23, 40, 450.

Race VI.
No. 195 \$1,735.30
" 198 495.80
" 110 247.90

Race VII.
No. 253 \$1,820.00
" 344 520.00
" 456 260.00
Unplaced Nos.: 434, 136.

Shaukiwan Stakes: five fur-
longs.—For ponies that have
started previous to this meet-
ing, but have not won a race
since January 1, 1926. Weight
for inches as per scale. Sub-
scription griffins of 1926 al-
lowed 7 lbs. Jockey allowance.
Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400.
2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize:
\$100.

Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass,
147 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's
Rechabite, 145 lbs. (Lt. Com. Thompson) 2

Mr. Dryasdust's Saracen, 153
lbs. (Lt. Com. Grant) 3
Mr. Alargus's Arabian Parrot,
155 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 4
Also ran: Fireworks (Mr.
Gordon), Blotting Paper (Capt.
Sturges), Rayfield (Mr. Reidy),
Nell Gwyn, late King's Favourite
(Mr. Ralph).

2 lengths, 1/2 length.
Time: 1 min. 20 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$10.60
Place 1st 5.50
2nd 6.50
3rd 7.10

Barley Grass	153	233
Saracen	69	75
Arabian Parrot	62	108
Rechabite	44	106
Blotting Paper	17	19
Rayfield	7	10
Fireworks	5	10
Nell Gwyn	4	6

Attracting the biggest field of
the day, this event brought
several false starts but Barley
Grass ultimately won a popular
for Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard. Sara-
cen was best away but Rayfield
took the lead. Fireworks was left
and did not get into the picture.
Thanks to a rather early effort,
Rechabite got into a nice position
in the straight. Barley Grass had
come up and taken the inside

berth and went on to win by two
lengths from Rechabite in the
centre of the course. Unable to
come through the bunch, Arabian
Parrot ran fourth to Saracen who
showed a fair turn of speed in the
last furlong.

2.—Shok-O Handicap "A" class:
one mile.—For China ponies.
Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400.
2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize:
\$100.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's The
Sandpiper, 147 lbs. (owner) 1

Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call,
162 lbs. (Lt. Com. Grant) 2
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's
The Geezer, 153 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 3

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's
Rothsary, 151 lbs. (Lt. Com. Thompson) 4
Also ran: September (Mr.
Brodie).

2 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 2.09.2/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$12.50
Place 1st 9.20
2nd 15.20

The Geezer 216
The Sandpiper 210
Home Call 75
Rothsary 47
September 38

Betting was fairly even here,
with The Geezer and The Sand-
piper in most demand. Springing
out from the fall of the flag, Sep-
tember showed the way, closely at-
tended by The Sandpiper. Three
lengths behind was the favour-
ite (The Geezer).

At the football stand September
was two lengths in front of The
Sandpiper, with The Geezer and
Home Call five lengths further
back.

Home Call began to improve
going up the incline and Septem-
ber had shot his bolt at the 1/4
mile post. Easily ridden, The
Sandpiper won comfortably on
the rails. A struggle ensued for
second money but The Geezer fell
back at the distance post, when
Home Call came on again. Run-
ning wide, Rothsary just beat
September and finished fourth.

3.—Polo Pony Scurry: three fur-
longs.—For bona fide polo
ponies approved by the com-
mittee of the Hong Kong Polo
Club. To be ridden by playing
members of the Hong Kong
Polo Club. Catchweights 168
lbs. 1st prize: \$200. 2nd
prize: \$100. 3rd prize: \$50.
Reynolds, 168 lbs. (Capt. Sturges) 1
Black Mouse, 168 lbs. (Mr. Maude) 2

Urgent, 168 lbs. (Mr. Abel-Smith) 3
District Call, 168 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 4

Also ran: Monte Caman, late
Monte (Mr. Stanton), Inkpot (Mr.
Bousfield).

3 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 46.1/5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$7.20
Place 1st 5.60
2nd 6.90
3rd 8.00

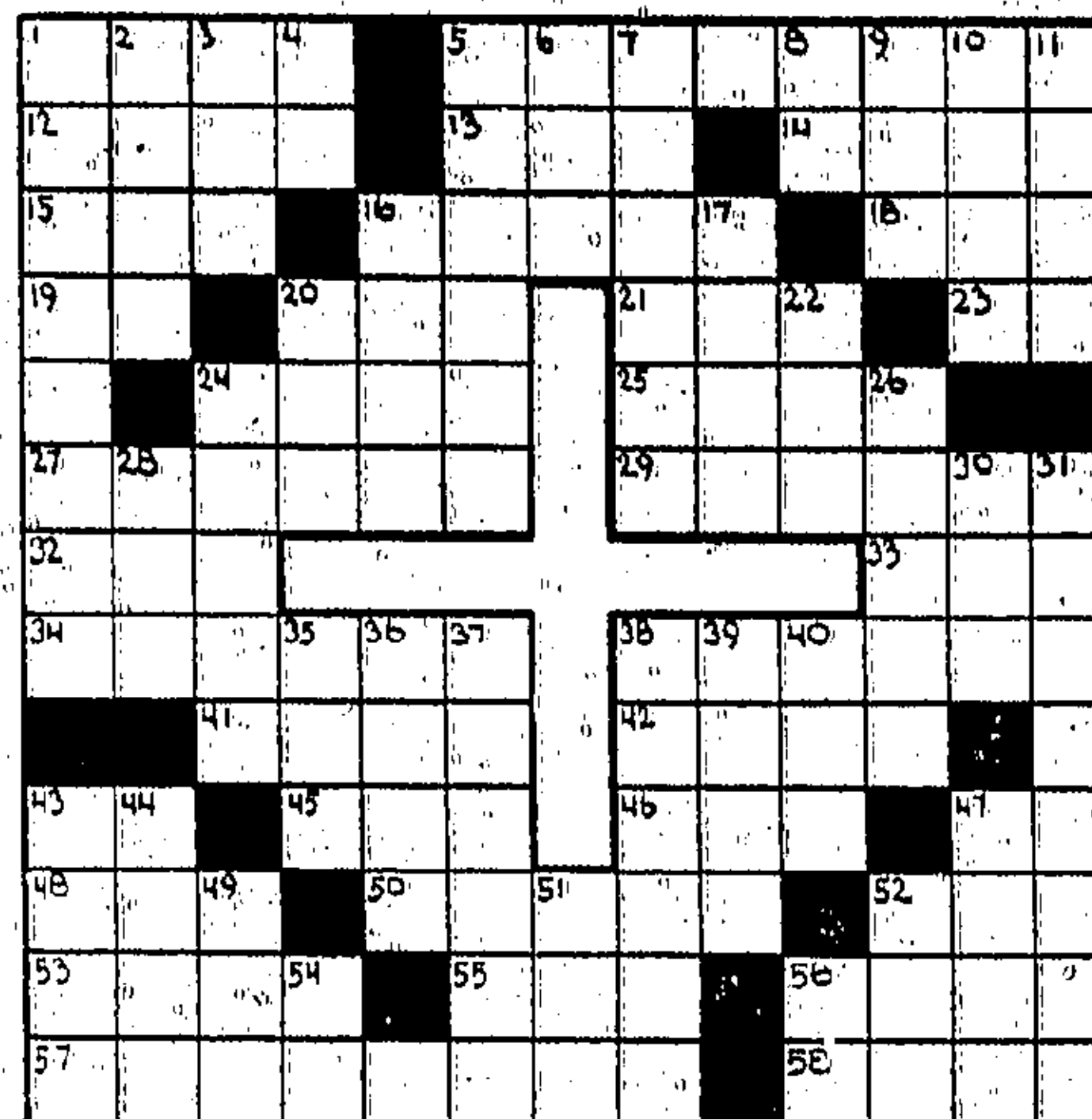
Reynolds	311	260
District Call	67	67
Black Mouse	59	94
Urgent	26	60
Monte Caman	24	72
Inkpot	13	28

Made a hot favourite, Reynolds
never gave his supporters any
cause for anxiety.
Urgent and Black Mouse were
also in the van and took third and
second money, respectively.
District Call lost third berth by
a length. Monte Caman was a
bad fifth and Inkpot last.

(Continued on Page 11.)

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1—Prophet
2—Civility name
12—Impat
13—Poem
14—Verbal
15—Fit out
16—Be alok
19—Pronoun
20—Also
21—Mineral
23—Musical note
24—Legal claim
25—Sort out
27—Directs
29—Pleasant
32—Female sheep
33—Negative (adverb)
34—Kind of window
38—One who glides on
ice
41—Light drink
42—Part of the body (pl.)
43—Exclamation

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
45—Offer
46—Consumed
47—Half an em
48—Cry of a sheep
50—Rings
52—A sack or pouch
53—Too
54—An ancient boat
55—Multitude
57—Alarm
58—Adoration

VERTICAL
16—One who acts
17—Ireland
23—Bird
24—A small island
24—Looks maliciously
28—A number
30—Fish eggs
31—Muscular power
35—Riotous crowd
36—Prepare for
publication
37—A radiating part
38—A savage fish (pl.)
39—Set of tools
40—Monkey
43—Exclamation, "down
with" (French)
44—Stop
47—A direction
48—A man's name
51—Before
52—A large snake
54—Conjunction
55—An exclamation

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure.
These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn
will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the
numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will
appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word
puzzle.)

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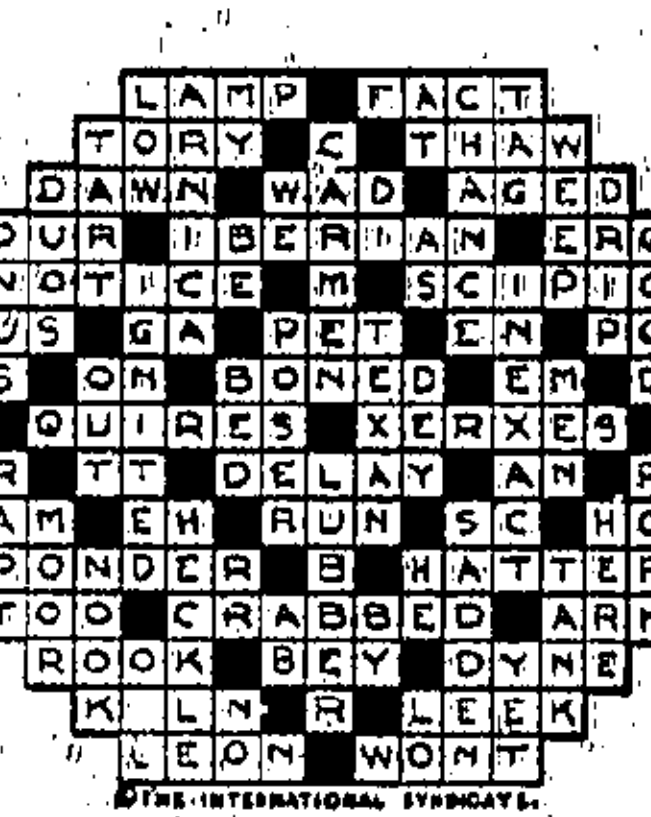
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Andrewse, from Yokohama.

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S. BLACK,
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Hong Kong Station, Nov. 4, 1926.

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 THURSDAY, 25th November.
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 LONDON MARU (From Shanghai) Tuesday, 9th November.
 HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKH OI.
 MONDAY, 8th November.
 NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
 HADGE MARU (From Kuei lung) Monday, 8th November.
 JAPAN PORTS
 ALTAI MARU Sails on or about 15th November.
 SUMATRA MARU Sails on or about 10th November.
 KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.
 SUNDAY, 14th November 10 a.m.
 FAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.
 WEDNESDAY, 17th Nov. 8 a.m.
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SHIPPING SECTION.

ARMS SEIZURE.

MAGISTRATE ORDERS CONFISCATION.

FOUND ON "COBLENTZ."

At the Central Magistracy this morning, an application was made before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for the confiscation of the arms and ammunition seized on board the Norddeutscher-Lloyd s.s. "Coblentz" by Revenue Officers on Wednesday evening last.

His Worship granted the application.

NEW RECORD.

PORT OF LONDON WORK IN 1925.

Rugby, November 6.
 A new record in the net tonnage of vessels entering and leaving the port of London was established in the calendar year 1925. The annual report of the port authority gives the total as 47,065,000 tons against 46,302,000 tons in 1924 and 42,215,000 in 1923.—British Wireless Service.

Shanghai, November 7.
 The "President Harrison" was refloated this morning and will return to Shanghai to-morrow. She is only slightly damaged. The passengers are proceeding to Hong Kong by the "President Pierce".—Reuter.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hong Kong were reported:
 Cheongshing (1256) Bri. from Canton; J. M.
 Mau Sang (2065) Bri. from Sandakan; J. M.
 Haiching (1267) Bri. from Foochow and Amoy; Douglas.
 Song Fo (720) French, from Canton; M. M.
 Esquilino (5415) Italian, from Singapore; Dodwell.
 Escondido (407) Norwegian, from Bangkok; Chin Seng.
 Indo Maru (3565) Japanese, from Moji; O.S.K.
 Seiyu Maru (4770) Japanese, from Yokohama and Moji; N. Y. K.
 Liangchow (1220) Bri. from Canton; B. & S.

Departures.
 For Singapore: Asia.
 For Swatow: Lushan Maru.
 Kwangchow, Kyodo Maru.
 Clearances.
 For Canton: Kaitau Maru.
 For Shanghai: Esquilino, Liangchow.
 For Amoy: Antung.
 For San Francisco: West Sequana.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m., to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:

British	20
American	1
Norwegian	1
German	4
Portuguese	1
Japanese	3
Chinese	15
Dutch	5
French	3
Panama	1
No flag	1
Total	57

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. L. s.s. "Talamba" left Singapore for this port on November 7 at a.m. and is due here on November 12 at about 7 a.m.
 The C.P.R. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Yokohama on November 6 at afternoon and is due at Vancouver on November 14.
 The P. & O. s.s. "Nellie" left Singapore for this port yesterday at 6 a.m. and is due here on November 13 at about 6 a.m.
 The M. V. s.s. "Agra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Antwerp on October 23 and is due here on or about November 30.

SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

"HARRISON" DAMAGE.

The round-the-world liner "President Harrison" which ran aground off Bonham Island, has gone back to Shanghai to undergo a survey. The damage to the ship is very slight according to advice received by the Dollar Line here. Her passengers will be transhipped to the "President Pierce" to continue their trip, and the round-the-world tourists may embark on the "Harrison" either in Hong Kong or Manila.

The Norwegian steamer "Escondido" arrived here yesterday afternoon from Bangkok with 350 tons of rice for discharge here. She is going on to Shanghai.

The C.P.R. liner "Empress of Russia" arrived this morning from Manila and brought 11 first-cabin passengers for Hong Kong besides mail and cargo. The "Russia" will sail for Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan on Friday morning.

Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co. have been advised that the P. & O. steamer "Nellie" left Singapore for Hong Kong yesterday morning and is due here on November 13 at daylight. The "Nellie" will sail for Shanghai and Japan on November 13.

En route to Calcutta via Singapore and Penang, the N.Y.K. steamer "Seiyu Maru" arrived here this morning and brought 320 tons of cotton and 22 bags of mail for Hong Kong. The "Seiyu" will sail to-morrow morning.

Without any cargo for Hong Kong from Canton the B. & S. steamer "Liangchow" arrived yesterday at noon. She has however more than 300 tons of cargo for Shanghai. The "Liangchow" sailed for Shanghai this morning.

The local office of the Dollar Line has been advised that the "President Pierce" will be despatched from Shanghai this afternoon for Manila via Hong Kong and is due here on Thursday morning.

With 182 steerage passengers, and 1,200 tons of merchandise, the s.s. "Haiching" of the Douglas S.S. Co. arrived here yesterday from Foochow and Swatow. The "Haiching" will sail for Foochow and Amoy to-morrow afternoon.

From Australia and Manila, the s.s. "Taiping" of the Australian Oriental Line is expected to arrive here to-morrow morning with cargo, passengers and mail from Australia and Manila. The "Taiping" will sail for Australia on November 16 at noon.

SHIPPING MISHAP.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.
 The liner "President Harrison" went aground on Bonham Island, off Gutzlaff, at two o'clock this morning.

The interport cricketers for Hong Kong are aboard.—Reuter.
 [In consequence of the above we are informed that the Band concert at the H.K.C.C. Pavilion on Tuesday night has been cancelled.]

ATLANTIC STORM.

London, October 26.—French and British shipping in the north Atlantic has been seriously disorganised by storms which swept this region last night and to-day. Several small ships are reported missing and the channel schedules were badly disrupted.
 The Cunard liner "Mauretania" arrived in Southampton after 48 hours of severe buffeting. The ship's officers denied the report that the liner had been struck by lightning during a storm at sea.

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UNIQUE REQUEST.

COURT ASKED TO LEND AN INTERPRETER.

SHIP MURDER CHARGE.

At the Central Magistracy this morning Mr. M. K. Lo made an application for the loan of an interpreter. "It is rather unusual," said counsel, "but we cannot find one who understands the Hoklo dialect and nearly all the witnesses in the case speak it."

The application was made in connection with the trial, which will commence at to-morrow's Criminal Sessions, of the Chinese charged with robbery on the high seas namely, the s.s. "Talamba" case.

Mr. Lo informed the Bench that the ship was in port, and the defendants had subpoenaed the Chief Officer.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, whom Mr. Lo had instructed, was present and, if convenient to the Bench, they could interview the accused who is at present in jail awaiting trial.

His Worship granted the application, adding that he was always willing to render assistance to members of the Bar.

LOCAL WILL.

ESTATE OF LATE MR. W. HARDWICK.

Probate has been granted in the Supreme Court in respect of the estate of the late Mr. William Hardwick, of Talkoo Sugar Refinery, administration of whose personal estate and effects was granted to Mrs. H. M. Hardwick, of 8 Quarry Bay, the sole executrix.

The net value of the estate is \$19,938.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 8th November 1926.
 On London—
 Bank Wire—... 1/10-1/11
 "On demand—... 1/10-1/11
 "30 days sight—... 1/10-1/11
 "4 months sight—... 1/10-1/11
 "6 months sight—... 1/10-1/11
 "12 months sight—... 1/10-1/11
 On Paris—
 On demand—... 1250
 "30 days sight—... 1250
 "4 months sight—... 1250
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 On New York—
 On demand—... 45 1/2
 "30 days sight—... 45 1/2
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 On Bombay—
 On demand—... 128 1/2
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 On Calcutta—
 On demand—... 128 1/2
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 On Singapore—
 On demand—... 81 1/2
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 On Manila—
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 On Yokohama—
 On demand—... 95
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 On Kobe—
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 On Osaka—
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MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov	Marseilles and London
DEVANHA	8,156	25th Nov	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DELTA	8,097	9th Dec	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec	Marseilles and London
NELORE	8,853	23rd Dec	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KHIVA	8,135	25th Dec	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MIRZAPUR	8,715	30th Jan	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
NYANZA	7,023	6th Jan	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MAWLA	10,541	8th Jan	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DEVANHA	8,156	24th Jan	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb	Marseilles and London
KASHMIR	8,006	18th Feb	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
NELORE	8,853	20th Feb	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MANTUA	10,902	5th March	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KASHGAR	9,006	12th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
NYANZA	7,023	17th March	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MONGOLIA	10,504	10th April	Marseilles and London
MACEDONIA	11,135	2nd April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
DEVANHA	8,156	9th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KARMALA	9,128	18th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
DELTA	8,097	28th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MAWLA	10,541	30th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
KHIVA	8,135	14th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
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TALAMBA	8,018	3rd Dec	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	10th Dec	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SHIRAWA	7,841	24th Dec	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKLIWA	7,936	2nd Jan	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	9,949	6th Jan	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,356	2nd Dec	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	31st Dec	
ARAFURA	6,000	28th Jan	
TANDA	6,356	4th March	
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st April	
ARAFURA	6,000	29th April	

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KHIVA	8,135	22nd Nov	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
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PEKING SCHOOLS.

RUSSIA SENDS MORE MONEY.

Peking, November 7.

Considerable comment has been aroused by an announcement that Russia has sent \$300,000 to Peking for the High Schools in addition to \$200,000 sent recently. It is understood that the money is derived from the Boxer indemnity funds.

It will be recalled that some colleges did not open this Autumn and another was recently closed owing to a teachers' strike due to their receiving no pay. It is believed that the schools will now be enabled to reopen.—Reuter.

RUSSIA'S FORCES.

STRENGTH IN THE BLACK SEA.

Geneva, November 6.

The composition of the Russian forces on the Black Sea is the subject of a letter from the President of the Straits Commission, copies of which the Secretary General of the League of Nations has now sent to the members of the League and the Governments of the United States, Turkey, and Russia. The letter points out that the Russian Government has hitherto ignored the Commission's requests for information regarding this matter.—Reuter.

AT THE STAR.

"DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL."

As Dorothy Vernon, in the screen adaptation from the popular novel by Charles Major, Miss Pickford presents an English characterisation—a vivid contrast from her first grown-up part as "Rosita." She is supported with a cast including Allan Forrest, Anders Randolph, Mary MacDermott, Clara Eames, Estelle Taylor, Eric Mayne, Wilfred Lucas, Mme. Carrie Daumery, Lottie Pickford, Forrest and Malcolm White. Marshall Neilan directed the production. This film will be shown for the last time today.

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The picture, directed by E. Mason Hopper, was adapted for the screen by John Russell from the stage play of the same name by Channing Pollock and Edgar Selwyn. Kenneth Harlan and T. Roy Barnes head the cast.

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Bangkok via Swatow	SUISANG	Tues. 9th Nov. at Noon
Shanghai via Swatow	CHEONGSHING	Tues. 9th Nov. at 5 p.m.
Straits and Celebs	NAMSANG	Thurs. 11th Nov. at 8 p.m.
Canton	KWONGSANG	Fri. 12th Nov. at 6 a.m.
Tientsin via Swatow & Shanghai	FOOSHING	Fri. 12th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Tientsin	CHIPSANG	Sun. 14th Nov. at 6 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	CHAKSANG	Tues. 16th Nov. at 10 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	YATSHING	Tues. 16th Nov. at 10 a.m.
Sundakan	MAUSANG	Tues. 16th Nov. at 2 p.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	LAISANG	Wed. 17th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Hai Phong via Hoihow	MINGSANG	Wed. 17th Nov. at 10 a.m.
Taiwan via Swatow & Shanghai	TINGSANG	Fri. 19th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Celebs	KUTSANG	Thurs. 2nd Dec. at 3 p.m.
Sundakan	HINSANG	Tues. 7th Dec. at 2 p.m.

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BOLOGNA SEQUEL.

FASCISTS RUNNING WILD IN ITALY.

Paris, Nov. 6.

The "Quotidian" reports that an outburst of Fascist violence is sweeping over Italy since the Bologna attempt.

Fascists are wrecking the offices of lawyers and others not belonging to the party.

A blacksmith in Naples entered the house of the ex-Minister, Signor Labriola, whom he assaulted. When Signor Labriola asked for a passport to leave the country the Fascist authorities refused, saying that he would be kept in Italy as a hostage for a similar outrage inflicted by Benedetto and Croce, the famous writer and Senator. The Fascists are threatening to burn his house and his valuable library.

The "Quotidian" also stated that the Fascists have published a list of prominent persons liable to death if Fascism is threatened, including the ex-Minister, Count Sforza, and Senators Benedetto, Croce, and Albertini.—Reuter.

Rome, Nov. 6.

The Grand Fascist Council, presided over by Signor Mussolini, while considering the reprisals in certain places inevitable in view of the explosion of indignation and grief following the Bologna attempt, has noted with satisfaction the measures of the Secretary of the Party to terminate the reprisals which have been effective.

The Council approved the stern and inflexible application of the new measures to safeguard the régime, and entrusted the Secretary General of the Party to apply the new regulations, from November 15, and authorised him to take immediate steps to eliminate from the party all whose absolute fidelity to the spirit of Fascism could not be guaranteed.—Reuter.

SPANISH PLOT.

PLOT HATCHED OVER A YEAR.

Perpignan, Nov. 6.

The separatist conspirators arrested consist of 23 Italians and 102 Catalans. The cross-examination of the accused indicates the plot has been hatching for a year. It is alleged that relations between Garibaldi and the Catalans was maintained through one Beltram, an ex-General of the Fascist militia.—Reuter.

A TYPHOON.

SEVERE DAMAGE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila, November 6.

Scattering reports from the provinces indicate severe damage to crops and buildings by a typhoon which passed 75 miles south of Manila early on Saturday morning. All telegraphic communication to the South has been interrupted.—Reuter.

RIVAL TONGS.

PEACE DECLARED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, November 6.

A long-standing and sanguinary dispute over the control of Chinese gambling in California has been settled; the rival tongs drawing up articles of peace. Since the beginning of July there have been 26 shooting affrays attributable to this feud, with fatal consequences in 17 cases.—Reuter's American Service.

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Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 8, 1926.

CHINA'S FAUX PAS.

China has committed another grievous error. The Government functioning in Peking, has taken the ill-advised and high-handed step of abrogating the Treaty of friendship, commerce, navigation, and jurisdiction between China and Belgium, signed on November 2, 1865. As Belgium alone had the right to propose modification or abrogation, and as China declined to agree to Belgium's request to refer the question to The Hague, it can readily be understood that foreign diplomats regard China's action as a distinct and serious breach of Treaties. Not only so, but China has deliberately flaunted the League of Nations under whose covenant The Hague Court was instituted and of the protocol of which China is a signatory. Thus, by a stroke, China repeats the now infamous "scrap of paper" episode of 1914 that led to the Great War. China, furthermore, has shown her intention of dealing with "unequal" Treaties by simply abrogating them at her own sweet will. Obviously such can never be tolerated by the foreign Powers who have contracted Treaties with China.

China, it may be recalled, made a terrific fuss over the question of securing a permanent seat on the Council of the League of Nations; and she still reserves the right to revive her claim whenever a vacancy occurs. China has been dimming into the ears of the whole world her grievances against the so-called, "unequal" Treaties, and has lost no opportunity of presenting her case for their abolition. And still, whilst no stable Central Government exists, and whilst the country is torn asunder by civil war from North to South, the Government—or semblance of Government; rather—functioning in Peking calmly and deliberately abrogates the Treaty with Belgium. This automatically abolishes Belgium's extraterritorial rights and places Belgian subjects in China

in the same position as Austrians, Germans, and Russians. What China can do "to-day in respect of the Belgian Treaty she is quite capable of doing to-morrow in regard to her Treaties with the other Powers. Therein lies the most serious aspect of the business. It is bad enough for one Power to have a Treaty wiped out of existence by a mere stroke of the pen. It is a grave matter to see the League of Nations openly flaunted. But the position becomes a thousandfold worse by the knowledge that China may repeat the mischief in regard to her Treaties with other Powers as soon as the opportunity arises.

It cannot be gainsaid that China has previously gained a fair amount of sympathy in regard to her claims for the abolition of the so-called "unequal" Treaties. There has been manifested a readiness on the part of the more important of the foreign Powers to review the existing Treaties—as soon as China takes the most imperative step of putting her house in order and shows that the time is actively ripe for new conditions in her foreign relations. Now it is to be feared that China has not only alienated a great deal of that sympathy, but has brought down a hornet's nest about her own ears. China has sincere friends among the Powers (including Great Britain) and all of these must deplore any action that tends to widen the gap between China and the outside world. There is, on the part of China, a lamentable absence of the "Locarno Spirit" of which so much has been heard of late. It is hoped that the latest blunder will be retrieved before real mischief is done to the Chinese cause itself.

"NOTHING DOING."

RATHER HARD TIME OF THE YEAR.

"I know it is rather hard at this time of the year, but you cannot hawk honey without a licence," said Mr. R. E. Lindsell to a Chinese woman at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant admitted the offence and asked the Magistrate to give her a licence. "Nothing doing," replied His Worship. "You have money, so go and buy one."

DAMAGE TO ROADS.

Leung Yung, 39, charged by D.I. Inspector P. Grant, with driving a lorry in a manner likely to damage the public roads, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

REPLY TO "FORMER PATIENT."

OUR G. C. H.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.") Sir,—In your issue of yesterday evening, your correspondent, "Former Patient," who criticised the Government's scheme of rebuilding the G. C. H., betrayed much ignorance and a perverted sense of right and wrong. I should like to take him to task on three points only.

I. He says that "by reason of its location in a densely populated Chinese district," the present site is unsuitable for a big hospital.

Ahy one who has any experience of most of the large, wonderfully equipped and well staffed London hospitals, will know that they are situated in districts no better if not actually worse than that of the G. C. H. I can vividly remember, while working in a large and well-known hospital in London, the smell of fermenting hop came up from the open windows. To one who drinks beer, this may not be regarded as an objection, but it was certainly an unpleasant and "indelectable odour." And that, too, was a hospital for Europeans, including the middle class people. But perhaps no one in London has the brain waves or the nerves of some of our Hong Kong writers to suggest removing the hospital to more ideal sites? For people in Hong Kong who love ideal sites, there are the Peak, the Victoria, the Kowloon and other hospitals, and they need not go to the G. C. H., if they do not choose to.

II. Your correspondent also says that the present site of the G. C. H. is inconvenient "for the bulk of those who may be called upon to use it." In other words, the guiding principles should be the greatest good for the greatest number, which is a most laudable idea. But if so, does your correspondent know that the greater number of those who use the G. C. H. are certainly not Europeans? For these and others who are well-to-do, the present site may be inconvenient, but for the less well-to-do, the poor and needy—and their name is Legion, in Hong Kong—it is not, after all, so very inconvenient as made out by some people. To suggest that the neighbouring hospitals are adequate to replace the G. C. H. is to express ignorance of the urgent need for increase of hospital accommodation in this district.

III. Your correspondent also says that "either the Government should devote the Hospital exclusively to Chinese, in which case such extensive rebuilding would not be necessary," etc.

I have noticed for some time the irresponsible and inconsiderate way in which some British people air their views in public. Some of these are well known public men and even leader writers who ought to know better.

For those who seem to share the opinion of your correspondent, "Former Patient," I would ask, is it any argument or excuse at all to say that merely because a hospital is exclusively for the Chinese, therefore any extensive rebuilding is unnecessary?

The revenue of this Colony is largely from Chinese; the trade is nearly all with Chinese; the people here are mostly Chinese. Is it not astonishingly courageous of your correspondent and others of his kind, who earn their daily bread here, to state such views publicly?

For the lordly taipans and such like, there are developments in the Colony the benefits of which they largely enjoy, and must they grudge even the little that is spent for the poor and needy, the sick and the maimed—even though they are Chinese? The consciences of British people must have been terribly impaired by this climate if such views are allowed to pass unchallenged. I have had most pleasant memories of noblemindedness of British people in their own country, and I am sure, in the Press in Britain, a view like that of your correspondent would have been received with a storm of protests and righteous indignation from other British people. It is a sign of a small mind to let prejudice displace reason and conscience, and in any case, no discrimination should be made in the treatment of those in suffering. The Chinese people have as much right as, if not more than, any others in having a decent, up-to-date hospital.

Let your correspondent and others like him, remember, and practise this admonition, of which they must have often heard in their homeland—

"As much as ye have done it unto one, at the least of these my brethren (even though Chinese) ye have done it unto me," etc.

Enclosing my card, and thanking you for the space.

Yours, etc., S. W. P.

EPISCOPAL APPELLATIONS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.") Sir,—In the course of a letter published in this evening's issue of your esteemed journal, a correspondent refers to the "Lord Bishop of Victoria." With the greatest respect to the very eminent prelate at present occupying the see of Victoria, Hong Kong, the title is incorrect.

Only twenty-four bishops of the Anglican hierarchy are entitled to the prefix "Lord," namely those who have seats in the House of Lords. The Bishops of Durham, London and Winchester are always members of the Upper House, the remainder of the bishops of Home dioceses, with the exception of the Bishop of Sodor and Man, enter the House when vacancies occur, according to their seniority.

Yours, etc., SACERDOS.

Hong Kong, Nov. 5, 1926.

FROM THE SURREYS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.") Sir,—On the departure of the Battalion under my command from the Colony of Hong Kong I wish to voice the sentiments of all ranks of the 1st Battalion The East Surrey Regiment in regard to the Hong Kong Press.

After a stay of 3 years in the Colony we look back with gratitude for the courtesy and encouragement we have always experienced at your hands.

We greatly appreciate the interest you have taken in our doings both at work and play.

Our 3 years' service in Hong Kong has been an extraordinary instructive and happy one for which we have a very great debt to thank all departments of the Hong Kong Press.

Yours, etc., E. S. MONTAGUE BATES.

Brevet Colonel, Commanding, 1st Battalion The East Surrey Regiment.

H. T. "Neuralgia," at Sea, Nov. 1.

THE A.D.C.

SATURDAY NEXT, THE FIRST NIGHT.

Reference has already been made to the fact that the A.D.C. is giving four separate plays every night of their season which opens on Saturday next, and that the same four plays are staged on each occasion. The plays chosen present a very wide variety, ranging from a delightful Comedy by A. A. Milne to a piece of pure drama by John Galsworthy.

The curtain-raiser is a farce, pure and simple, that serves as the introduction to the Galsworthy drama. Most people have either seen or read Galsworthy who is prolific in both novels and plays. There is, in fact, a new play of his being acted in London at the present time, and though the play that the A.D.C. is staging next Sunday is one of his shorter and earlier ones, it is essentially Galsworthian in all that pertains to this particular genius. In it, as so often before, what he does so well is to give a panorama of dexterously touched episodes, balanced so as to convey an impression of an impartiality that does not, of course, exist in art—in any selection by one creative mind out of the mass of possibilities. The thing has to be arranged, the lights thrown here, and not there, after careful deliberation. All that Mr. Galsworthy does, at his best, is to conceal from the audience that hand of the mechanic. The result of this masterly impartiality is that the audience is kept in doubt regarding the final decision that the principal character—a rising and already well-known Barrister—will take until the moment before the fall of the curtain.

On his decision depends the life of an unknown man, an outcast, unjustly condemned to death for a murder which he did not commit—but which the brother of the Barrister did,—and weighing against this life, in the barrister's eyes, of doubtful value—is the honour of his dead brother with which is inextricably joined his own honour and his whole future career.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Mr. D. M. Goodall, manager of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant department, has reported to the Police that at 8.30 yesterday morning, whilst driving his car in Queen's Road West, he accidentally knocked down a Chinese man aged about forty years. The man was not injured, getting up immediately and refusing to give any particulars of himself.

CHINESE WOMAN GETS A DUCKING.

AN ASSAULT CHARGE.

It has been said that a Chinese never makes a good witness in a Court of Law. This may or may not be a fact, but the patience of Bench and Bar was taxed to its utmost in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when all the eloquence of the experienced Court interpreter failed to persuade a Chinese witness to confine herself to the facts of the case and the learned Magistrate, in sheer exasperation, ejaculated "Don't be an idiot. I have not come here to listen to a lot of nonsense."

The case before the Court was a summons for assault and involved an alleged attempt to extract an additional cent from a Chinese pig-wash collector at the Hong Kong terminus of the Eastern Ferry Company's Yaumatei ferry service.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared on behalf of the complainant, Ip Ho, a widow, and Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios represented the accused, Man Lam, a ticket collector employed by the Eastern Ferry Company.

Rescued by Friends.

Outlining the case for the complainant, Mr. Armstrong said that his client was a pig-wash collector. On October 6 at 8.30 a.m. she went to the wharf carrying two buckets of pig-wash and a smaller bucket containing scorched rice. She purchased a ticket for six cents and another ticket for her two buckets of pig-wash costing two cents. She passed through the barrier and was about to board the ferry when a collector demanded another cent for her small bucket. She refused to pay the additional sum demanded and an altercation followed, accused striking her twice and ultimately pushing her into the water. She was rescued by friends with the aid of a pole. The regulations permitted passengers to carry personal belongings and his case was that the bucket of rice was such. The woman, however, borrowed an extra cent from a friend.

Defence Raises Objection.

His Worship: If she paid, why did the collector detain her?

Mr. Armstrong: That is one of the points in dispute. I may say that I am not instructed by the complainant. I appear upon instructions from the Kowloon City Guild.

Mr. Remedios: I must object to that statement. I think it is only made with a view to prejudicing Your Worship against the accused.

His Worship: As a matter of procedure, I do not think I can allow it.

Mr. Armstrong withdrew the remark.

Complainant then went into the witness-box and corroborated her counsel's opening statement.

A number of eye-witnesses were called and His Worship adjourned the summons, saying that he would hear the defence to-day.

TO-DAY'S HEARING.

At the resumed hearing this morning, Mr. d'Almeida Remedios called a Chinese. Police constable who was on duty in the neighbourhood at the time and who witnessed the altercation. A ticket collector was also called and, after cross-examination by Mr. Armstrong, His Worship decided that he did not require further evidence. "Frankly," Mr. Armstrong, said the Magistrate, "I do not think that the defendant deliberately pushed the plaintiff into the water. The evidence of the constable is corroborated. Whether the woman paid the extra cent or not, I have not to decide. I find no case for a charge of assault."

Mr. Armstrong: Would Your Worship consider binding over the parties to keep the peace?

Mr. Remedios objected to the application, submitting that the Magistrate having dismissed the charge against the defendant, there was no reason why the latter should be bound over.

His Worship sustained the objection, adding, "The defendant was only doing his duty. The complainant brought this trouble on herself." It is her own fault. The charge is dismissed.

"NO EXCUSE!"

"That is no excuse, they caught you," said Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese, charged with obstruction, admitted the offence but sought leniency on the ground that "hundreds of others" were doing the same thing. His Worship imposed a fine of \$3.

HEAVY FINE.

Chung Tung, 18, a Chinese woman found writing lottery tickets, was fined \$200 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

MACAO EN FETE.

Fair and Exhibition
Opened.

YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY.

Trade Vistas Opened by Port
Development.

"With the nearing completion of the entire port works development scheme, the Macao authorities have organised a fair and exhibition, the opening of which took place yesterday."

The object of the fair is to demonstrate latent industrial possibilities in Macao itself, to give an impetus to those industries which, whilst they may not have fallen into decay, are capable of still further development, and to foster trade with the hinterland.

Bordering on the Heungshan district—one of the richest in natural resources—Macao now offers advantages as an outlet for its products the availing of which would place the port among the most foremost in the Orient. With the object of opening up these vistas of future trade at Macao, several schemes are afoot to link up the new port by road with such important districts as Shekhi City and Heungshan.

The fair which was opened yesterday represents the united efforts of the Portuguese authorities, the local officials and the residents, including the Chinese, who have co-operated in the initial work of preparation and that of participation. It is not intended to make the fair a financial success except from the point of view of the development which it is hoped will follow. Its organisation and the construction of various pavilions have cost \$20,000 and it was indicated in the speeches at the opening ceremony that the authorities are prepared to spend that sum yearly in organising similar exhibitions.

The whole of Macao was in festivity on the occasion of the opening of the fair yesterday, buildings and public vehicles being richly decorated and an air of expectancy being noticeable among the inhabitants, and the many visitors in the late morning and early afternoon. Shortly before 2 p.m. there was a general trek in the direction of the Mongha playing fields where the fair, consisting of some fifty matting and bamboo structures most picturesquely conceived and executed, is situated. Ten of the pavilions are run by the Government and forty by private enterprise.

Visitors Welcome.
It might be mentioned here that visitors from Hong Kong are welcomed and that, in addition to the trade exhibits, there are many other attractions including a museum with an interesting collection of local and foreign objects of antiquity, stands providing for catering and refreshments, a sports pavilion and a lake for the benefit of those who wish to row. There are merry-go-rounds, a big wheel, a menagerie and a theatre where a vaudeville troupe from Manila will give nightly performances. Another pavilion is reserved for Chinese plays.

One of the most picturesque constructions is that of an old-fashioned English inn, the cosy interior of which bears out the promise of the thatched roof and latticed window exterior. The fair was opened by the Acting Governor, Admiral Hugo de Lacerda, whose arrival was greeted with the playing of the National Anthem by the band of the Selsian orphanage. Students in their academic robes were assembled at the back of the platform.

With the Acting Governor were the Rev. Dr. A. J. Gomes, acting for the Bishop, Commander Ivens Ferraz, of the "Republica," Mr. F. W. Carey (Commissioner of Customs), Mr. D. Rodrigues, Mr. Carlos Alves (President of the Committee), and Comendador Lu Lin Ioc. Others present were Col. J. A. Santos (Chief of Staff), Capt. Silvestre, Mr. F. J. Gellon, Mrs. and Miss Carey, Mr. C. Cabral and the Misses Cabral, Mr. J. M. Braga, and Mr. Albuquerque e Castro, (Consul) for Portugal in Hong Kong.

An Annual Event.
The speeches delivered in the course of the opening were in Portuguese.

The Acting Governor expressed regret that two previous Governors of the Colony, who had taken very much interest in the objects of the fair were not present. Continuing, he spoke of the possibilities of Macao from an industrial and commercial standpoint, and was sanguine that the future prospects of the Colony were bright. He also expressed thanks to all who had worked in organising the fair, and to the visitors for their attendance. Concluding, he said that the Government hoped to make it an annual event, and would not begrudge the spending of \$20,000 for that purpose, as they considered it a good speculation. (Applause.)

The Rev. Dr. A. J. Gomes (acting for the Bishop) congratulated the authorities on the success of the organisation which had enabled the fair to be held. He referred to the past glories of the old country. Macao, he added, was now rising out of its infancy which had lasted for 300 years—awakening with vision and determination. He also referred to the cordial relations which existed between the Portuguese and the Chinese. He considered that a great and prosperous future awaited Macao.

Mr. Rodrigues, the President of the Municipal Council, expressed the hope that the fair would be an advertisement for Macao.

A Beam of Light.
Mr. C. Alves, Chief of the Port Works and President of the Fair Committee, spoke of the love which the Portuguese had for Macao, and of the mercantile acumen of their ancestors. Continuing, he said that after many years of vicissitudes, there was now appearing a beam of light out of a night of disillusion. He had full confidence that Macao would achieve its object, and especially so, owing to its ideal situation as the open door to commerce in South China.

A new field was opening for the flourishing of industries, which would elevate the Portuguese Colony; and the old trade would revert to the "Pearl of the Orient." (Applause.)

Mr. Lu Lin Ioc spoke in similar terms.

Following every speech, there were shouts of "Viva Macao" from the crowd. The crowd then dispersed to inspect the contents of the various pavilions. In addition to those already mentioned, the attractively arranged stands of the Macao Electric Company deserve special mention, also the general pavilion where the products of the Colony are shown, the photography pavilion where the customs and dresses of the natives are most effectively illustrated and that devoted to the exhibition of work done by pupils of Chinese schools, including some excellent embroidery and needlework. Illustrative of the successful surmounting of difficulties, is the stand of the local merchant, (Mr. Iong Moc Tong) who persevered in the manufacture of articles of hosiery and met with success after many years.

The fair, which as already stated, is to be continued for a month, was illuminated in the evening when the grounds presented an even more picturesque effect. The port works and the Portuguese gunboats in the new port (the "Republica") made a special trip to Macao for the occasion) were also brilliantly lit up at night.

LOCAL WEDDING.

PORTUGUESE COUPLE AT
KOWLOON.

PRATA—REMEDIOS.

The Church of the Holy Rosary, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Miss Angela Remedios, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. dos Remedios, became the bride of Mr. H. A. Prata, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. I. da C. Prata.

The Rev. Fr. Spada, rector of the church, officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a becoming gown of white moroccan and carried a shower bouquet of pink Honolulu creeper and maiden hair fern. She was attended by Miss Carmen Prata and Miss Olaida Remedios, who wore pink georgette dresses with hats to match and carried bouquets similar to that carried by the bride.

Mrs. Remedios, mother of the bride, was gowned in a handsome dress of fawn moroccan trimmed with fur and georgette. Messrs. A. Gomes and D. A. Remedios jointly carried out the duties of "best man." Prior to their departure for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon will be spent, the happy couple were present at a reception at Eastern House, Kowloon, the Lyric Orchestra being in attendance.

The bride looked charming in a going away dress of old rose crepe de chine.

TRAIN SERVICES.

IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT.

Paris, November 6.
The International Traffic Conference has provisionally concluded an agreement which will make it possible in future to travel with through tickets between Paris and Tokyo in sixteen days after the ratification by the railways of thirteen States. It is expected that the new service will be inaugurated in May, 1927.—Reuter.

TITLE RETAINED.

EWIN BEATS CARTLIDGE
AGAIN.

SATURDAY'S BOXING.

In again beating Stoker Petty Officer "Jim" Cartledge on points, for the welterweight championship of the Colony, at Saturday night's boxing tournament of the H.K.B.A., Seaman Ewin of H.M.S. "Hermes" retained his title and won the right to hold Mr. G. M. Young's new belt.

The veteran Cartledge was deservedly applauded for his sterling fight against a younger man with a longer reach. Jim this time completely reversed his tactics. Last season, he stuck to in-fighting and lost an unsatisfactory contest. On Saturday he carried the fight to his opponent and failed as a glorious loser.

The majority of the "full house" will remember the bout as one of the cleanest, the most interesting and best contest ever put up in the Colony.

The Rivals Compared.
Ewin never tried for a knock-out against Cartledge who was his superior in ringcraft. But the young champion certainly knew what he was about. He had a carefully mapped out programme. Now and then he would surprise Jim with a smart short-arm jolt to the body but more often he relied on his left.

Worrying his man all the time, Ewin did just enough, with confidence, to win by a bare margin of points. In defence he was as good as Cartledge, but the loser showed the prettier footwork.

Sometimes keeping away, Cartledge occasionally dashed in with heavy hooks, swings and cuts, but Ewin was just a bit too quick and kept out of danger.

Spectators Disagree.
For clean fighting, nothing was wanted. Mr. A. Murdoch (the official referee) never having occasion to give an order.

Ewin finished completely fresh but Cartledge did not last the journey of 15 rounds. Towards the end, he resorted to camouflage so well that he must have earned the admiration of his opponent. From defence he switched off suddenly to offence. On the other hand, Ewin knew his advantage, made his "pace" from about the 8th round and then added bit by bit to his lead.

Neither man had a material advantage in any round. In the first few, Cartledge was a shade ahead and he may also have won one or two of the last five. Cartledge was 146 lbs. and Ewin 145 lbs.

Some of the audience disagreed with the verdict.

"Stars" to Meet?
Prior to this big fight, Stoker Norman Morris, also of H.M.S. "Hermes," challenged the winner, or anybody in the Colony at the welterweight limit. He also accepted the challenge of Stoker Howard (who is coming here from North Borneo) at catchweights.

Jim Cartledge stated on Howard's behalf that he accepted. Previously it had been announced that Cartledge was to leave in a few days. Such is not now the case and he will be here until the end of the year. With Cartledge, Ewin, Morris and Howard here, the local light "fans" are assured of plenty of sport.

The preliminaries were full of interest. Leading Telegraphist Underwood, H.M.S. "Woolston," 134 lbs., beat Leading Seaman Baker, H.M.S. "Hermes," 133 lbs., on points in a 10-round contest. Baker was the fitter but Underwood kept him at bay in the closing stages. Underwood was the more scientific but he is not the equal of Cartledge as a light-weight. Baker, always a trier, lost by comparison in methods.

Private Hume, 2nd Scottish Borderers, 132 lbs., beat Seaman Mirrell, H.M.S. "Carlisle," 126 lbs., on points in a 6-round contest. Mirrell was a slogger and trier, but crude. Hume was not fit for 6 rounds but did enough hitting to win.

Referee Beats Both.
The referee beat both Petty Officer Meen, H.M.S.'s submarines (142 lbs.) and Leading Telegraphist Baker, H.M.S. "Moth" (149 lbs.).

In the second round, he stopped the fight and harangued the audience. A lucky, wild, right swing sent Meen down in the opening session. Starting groggy in the second, he saw Baker over-swing himself and fall.

Twice Meen had his man helpless in a corner and, in round 3, knocked him out with a beautiful left upper-cut which was joyful.

Stoker Morrell, H.M.S. "Hawkins" (156) beat Stoker Thomson, H.M.S. "Ambrose" (150) on points, over 6 rounds. This was a hard hitting affair in which Morrell's pugnacious determination

LOCAL SOCCER.

LEAGUE RESULTS OF
SATURDAY.

IN 3 DIVISIONS.

All of the nine local league soccer matches on Saturday were played to a definite conclusion. Club de Recreio won in two divisions as did two of the Chinese Athletic Association teams.

Both the Hong Kong F.C. teams lost and Kowloon beat the Borderers in division I.

Club v. Athletic.
After a blank at the interval, six goals were scored in the Hong Kong F.C. v. Chinese Athletic match, the latter claiming four.

Teams:—
Club:—G. Rodger, Howard, Wallington, McBride, Steward, Watson, Summers, Valentine, Gerrard, Hansom, Alexander, China:—Pau Ka-ping, Lo Wai-man, Lai Yuk-tat, Ng Po-lau, Lam Yuk-ying, Chan Woon-yn, Ng Kam-chuen, Ip Kau, Wong Pak-chong, Suen Kam-shum, Chan Kwong-ku.

Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

Ip Kau opened the scoring after the breather but Howard equalised from a penalty shot. Ng Kam-chuen gave the Chinese the lead and Lam Yuk-ying got the third. Then Valentine reduced the deficit and Ip Kau was responsible for the final goal, the Chinese winning by 4-2.

Kowloon v. Borderers.

Playing away from home, Kowloon beat the Borderers by 2 goals to nil. Teams:—

Borderers:—Anderson, Gardner, Martin, Cooke, Davy, Campbell, Skiggs, Stock, Locherbie, McClintock, Alexander.

Kowloon:—Durand, Guest, Cavellie, McKelvie, Sims, Pasco, Eile, Spary, Wheeler, Hayes, Mason.

Referee:—Mr. Phillips.

Thanks to their middle line, Kowloon proved superior. Wheeler continues to shine as the centre of the attack, playing an open game and holding his line well together.

He found the mark in the first half and Spary made matters safe in the second.

Recreio v. South China.

On their own ground, Club de Recreio maintained their winning sequence at the expense of South China who have yet to obtain their first point. Teams:—

Recreio:—Silva, Ogley, P. Xavier, C. F. Remedios, A. A. Remedios, A. V. Remedios, D. Xavier, Fustes, Gosano, J. Silva, Brown.

South China:—Lau Hing-cheung, Cheung Wing-shing, Li Tin-sang, Tin Yuk-on, Fung Man-Kit, Pang Wah-hing, Chu Kwong-yeung, Lau Wing-tau, Fung King-cheung, Chan So, Li Ting-choi.

Referee:—Mr. Gilbert.

Gosano opened the scoring and Fustes followed with two (one in each half). Subsequently Chan So got through for the Chinese team.

Artillery v. "Tamar."

Through a late start, the match between the Royal Artillery and H.M.S. "Tamar" finished in darkness, the gunners winning by the odd goal in five. Teams:—

R.A.:—Stanton, Whittington, Blanchard, Sergeant, Rowlands, Smith, McGee, Philpotts, Leach, Palford, Hearle.

"Tamar":—Moody, McCormick, Murphy, White, Butler, Voller, Robins, Last, Northey, Preston, King.

Referee:—Mr. Gilmour.

With a header, Northey opened the account for the sailors but Leach equalised. In the second half, Leach put the soldiers ahead and this time King replied for the "Tamar." Palford then scored the winning goal for the R.A.

Among the Juniors.

In section "A" of division II, the Scottish Borderers Reserves beat the Hong Kong F.C. Reserves by 6-1. Chinese Athletic "A" triumphed over St. Joseph's College Reserves beat South China by 5-1.

The biggest victory of the day was gained by Moslem Club, in section "B" of division II, who beat Hong Kong Bank Portuguese by 6-1. St. Joseph's College Reserves defeated Chinese Athletic "B" by 4 goals to 1.

beat a slightly cleverer but less active opponent.

Marine Hills (124), H.M.S. "Hermes," cleverly beat Corporal McManus (123), H.M.S. "Hawkins," on points, in another 6-round bout.

McManus relied on wild rushes and swings, and Hills was the cleaner boxer. With less grit, Hills may have been awed but his pretty straight left won him the decision.

THE HEAVY HAND.

NEWSPAPER CRITICISM
SUPPRESSED.

FRENZY IN POLAND.

Warsaw, Nov. 7.

Drastic punishment for newspapers criticising of the Government, individual Ministers, judges or military commanders is laid down in a decree even forbidding the publication of criticism of news in the form of rumours on pain of heavy fines and imprisonment.

An active list colonel has taken over command of the police and it is expected that the majority of other important police force posts will be given to military men.—Reuter.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

THIS EVENING'S FINE
FILM.

Showing at the Queen's Theatre for the last time this evening is a picture that in its way is a masterpiece, alike for the story, the filming and the acting. This picture is so affecting that yesterday many members of the audience were moved to tears, and so amusing in parts that laughter was never at any time very far away.

The name of the picture is "The Dark Angel," and the story is adapted from the well-known play by Trevelyan. The transfer from the stage to the screen has been done with skill, and some of the settings, notably the battle scenes, are as good as any the cinema has offered in recent months.

"The Dark Angel" has the further charm for a British audience that the greater part of the story is filmed in English surroundings, the opening scene, in fact, being a glimpse of England in April of 1918. Although dealing in some measure with the war period, the picture is remarkable for its restraint. Altogether it represents a delightful evening's entertainment.

'VARSITY' SOCCER.

In the inter-hostel Football League on Thursday, Morrison and St. John's Halls took the field. The play was fast from the start and kept up a good pace right throughout. Morrison Hall came out the victors by four goals to two. The Morrison scorers were H. Braga, Wong Tape, E. Zimmer and Hachiuma, while Jap and T. K. Tau scored one each for St. John's. Referee:—Mr. E. T. Khoo.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Lugard Hall	3	3	—	—	6
Morrison Hall	2	2	—	—	4
Elliott Hall	1	—	—	—	1
St. John's Hall	2	—	—	—	2

HOME BOOKIES' STRIKE.

London, Nov. 6.
As a sequel to the bookmakers' strike and the losses on racecourses thereby included, a meeting of the Racecourse Proprietors Association is being held on November 11. The principal topic of discussion will be the possibility of establishing the totalisator on the courses.—Reuter.

The following will represent the University "I" in a hockey match against H.K.S.R.A. on Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m. on the Marina ground: Y. C. Teh (captain), Dr. F. R. Ashton, T. E. Yeoh, A. Suleiman, H. N. Bahetcheh, C. W. Lam, H. W. Ma, B. P. Ng, G. S. Scully, H. Y. Leong and A. Aziz.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

One case of enteric fever, Japanese, was notified in Hong Kong during the 48 hours ending yesterday.

Faulty mechanism connected with one of the fire alarms in Upper Albert Road yesterday morning resulted in the Fire Brigade receiving a call to the mid-level district shortly before 10 o'clock.

The annual Church Parade of the Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C., will be held at the Union Church on Sunday morning, November 28, the Sunday nearest to St. Andrew's Day (November 30).

Two houses at Market Deeping, near Stamford (Lincs.), were destroyed by fire after being wrecked by what is believed to have been a thunderbolt. The occupants escaped uninjured.

According to an overseas technical man, the materials used in the production of the modern car include gold, platinum, diamonds, tungsten, iron, steel, copper, brass, tin, zinc, clay, cement, sand, gravel, lime, glass, wood, enamel and rubber.

At the international congress on the rights of authors which is to be opened at Warsaw under the auspices of the President of the Polish Republic, the question of a further revision of the Berne Convention already revised at Berlin in 1918 will be considered.

Spurious half-crowns now in circulation in England were stated at a Fulham Borough Council meeting to be so perfectly made that they were indistinguishable from genuine coins. The only test was to place them in a testing machine, when it was possible to detect the counterfeit coins by the ease with which they bent.

Among the 303 new police regulations issued for easing Constantinople's traffic congestion and increasing the city's cleanliness and safety, are the following:—Women are forbidden to walk in public wearing long hats, pins or protruding pins on their dresses. People must not sit on pavements, roofs, or chimneys. Motorists will be fined for splashing pedestrians by driving fast through mud or pools. Advertising by means of carriages, motor-cars, and sandwichmen is stopped.

Mr. A. N. Laybourne, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., returned to Singapore last week from Home.

Penang papers record the death of Mr. W. H. Snelling, at his residence at Butterworth, at the age of 56. He leaves a widow and nine children.

Readers should note that the price of tiffins at the Cafe Restaurant Parisien, with musical entertainment, are charged only \$1 per cover, as from to-day.

Mr. Adolph Landau, the popular manager of the Cafe Restaurant Parisien, is leaving for Shanghai on the "Empress of Russia" on a short private visit. Mr. Landau expects to return to the Colony in the course of the next two or three weeks.

The Rev. Fr. A. Riganli, organist and precentor of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, was admitted to the Italian Convent Hospital (Wanchai) last Thursday, suffering from a severe attack of dengue fever. His many friends, especially the Catholic community, will be pleased to hear that he has now recovered, and is leaving the Hospital in a few days' time.

The first dance to be held at the Palace Hotel this season took place on Saturday night and was generally voted a great success. The "Black and White" Orchestra was in attendance and provided an enjoyable programme of dance music. The management of the Palace announce that they will hold a similar function every week unless an announcement is made in the local press to the contrary.

Following a three and a half years' absence from China, Mrs. Florence Ayscough, well known as a student of Chinese culture and as the author of "The Flower Tablets" in collaboration with the late Miss Amy Lowell, of "The Chinese Mirror" which made its appearance in Shanghai during the year just past; and of a recent book published in October, "The Autobiography of a Chinese Dog," arrived in Shanghai last Sunday to spend the winter there.

The next Criminal Sessions open on Tuesday.

A horse and lorry disappeared over the quayside at Queen's Dock, H.K., and fell into the water. The lorry was being loaded and the horse, having backed, was pulled overboard and drowned. The driver jumped clear as the lorry fell into the dock.

Among the contributions received towards the fund for the preservation of the Seven Sisters cliffs, near Eastbourne, was a cheque for 25 guineas from Mr. Rudyard Kipling, one of the many literary men who are anxious to prevent this unique beauty spot from being cut up for building purposes, and so lost to the nation.

While digging in a sand pit on Knott End golf links, Fleetwood, near Liverpool, for sand to cover the floor of a hen house, a farmer unearthed from under a boulder 400 Roman bronze coins in a good state of preservation. They date from the time of the Emperor Claudius to that of Severus. The coins were encased in a large animal skin, which fell to pieces when touched by the spade.

Paris, October 22.—A despatch from an Italian source announces an early meeting between M. Briand and Signor Mussolini. The discussions, it is said, will touch upon the French mandatory power in Syria, Italy demanding that France renounce it to the profit of Italy, who would give up all pretensions in Tunis and Morocco in consequence. It seems, however, that France has no intention of paying for a recognition of non-existing Italian rights in Morocco and Tunis.

Washington, October 26.—President Coolidge "is inclined to be favourable in his consideration of the requests of the United States Shipping Board for increased operating appropriations next year, provided the board can satisfy the Budget Bureau that additional funds are necessary to assist in the plans of the government to put the merchant fleet on a self-sustaining basis. The board asked for \$9,000,000 for the next fiscal year which is an increase of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The marriage, which was arranged between Leslie Harold Gorsuch, Malayan Civil Service, and Roona L. Smith, elder daughter of Mr. Charles Smith, of Scarborough, took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Ven. Archdeacon F. G. Swindell officiating. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the Colonial Secretary.

Rugby, November 6.—Most of the Dominions' Premiers are to-day visiting the high power wireless station at Rugby. Mr. Mackenzie King and General Hertzog, the Canadian and South African Prime Ministers, are afterwards going to Chequers where they will be the guests of Mr. Baldwin during the week-end—British Wireless Service.



Mary K. Browne, former national tennis champion, is shown signing the papers by which she became a professional and agreed to meet Suzanne Lenglen.

The Exchange Banks will be closed on Thursday next, Armistice Day.

Conferences of the National Chamber of Trade and the Association of British Chambers of Commerce have passed resolutions protesting against the Post Office scheme for postmark advertising.

The "British North Borneo Herald" understands that Mr. E. Bateson, mycologist, has performed what in planting circles is considered almost a miracle. An experiment of his with some fertiliser on backward rubber has had most satisfactory results and further development in this direction is being awaited eagerly by planters.

Some time ago a copper tin containing an iron ball and two inscribed silver plates were dug up near Prome, Burma. The inscriptions on the plates read: "This was made by an ancient saint over 120 years after Nirvana of Buddha. Whoever drinks water or oil into which it has been sunk will be free from all disease." The rumour spread, and ignorant villagers from far and near flocked to see the tin and drink water from it. For this privilege they paid handsomely to the enrichment of the finders.

A ten-year old boy, who is credited with the magic power of creating street cars and trains, is creating excitement in the bazaars of Colombo, according to dispatches from the capital of Ceylon. The boy, whose name is Sayed Coya Thangza, first came into prominence when he was ejected from a street car by a conductor for refusing to pay his fare. Stepping down, the boy looked at the car and ordered it to halt, and halt it did, causing a half-hour traffic blockade until the conductor apologised to the young magician and conceded him a free ride. Sayed apparently specialised in a profitable use of the "black art," for he is reported on another occasion to have hypnotised a European shop assistant into giving him a bicycle on which he rode off without paying for it. He is the son of a Moslem high priest.

His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements, though otherwise in quite good health, is suffering from a slight attack of phlebitis of the leg, for which he has to lie up for some days.

Mr. Ashley Gibson, the editor of the "Malay Mail", who has been in indifferent health for some time, is sailing for Home by the "Mantua", and on medical advice will not be returning to the East. Mr. Herbert Welham, for many years editor of the "Straits Echo", will resume the editorship of the "Malay Mail" on his return from leave early in 1927.

Mr. McEvers Bayard Brown, of 32, Nassau-street, New York, and of the steam yacht "Valfreya", for many years living in this yacht in dry dock at Wivenhoe, Essex, a man of eccentric habits and generally reputed to have been a millionaire, left property valued for the purposes of the English grant at £13,559 2s. 7d. gross, with net personalty £1,037 15s. 10d. The value of the American property is not stated definitely, but as "exceeding \$20,000."

The retirement from pilot service of Captain W. E. Kent, who left Shanghai for England via Canada aboard the "Empress of Canada," gives Shanghai reason once more to reflect upon the changes which each year brings. Captain Kent was one of the best known among pilots in China waters; having served about 20 years as a travelling pilot for the Canadian Pacific liners with a subsequent period of three years in the service of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association.

Among the distinguished passengers aboard the s.s. "President Grant" when this vessel arrived at Shanghai from Kobe, was Bishop William N. Ainsworth of Atlanta, Ga. He came to superintend the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in China, Korea and Japan. Bishop Ainsworth is accompanied by Mrs. Ainsworth, and they are at present the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Cline, 9 Young Allen Court. Bishop Ainsworth will preside over the sessions of the China Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which conference is to convene on November 10 at St. John's Church, Soochow.

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SPORTS SECTION

LAWN BOWLS.

CLOSING DAY OF SEASON AT TAIKOO.

PRIZE PRESENTATION.

Not since the interport lawn bowls match last year has such a large crowd been present at the Taikoo Recreation Club as that of Saturday afternoon. The occasion was the Club's "At Home" to mark the close of the season, which has been noteworthy on account of the Club regaining possession of the First Division Championship Shield.

Thanks in great part to the fine work of Mr. W. Warnock, Hon. Secretary, ably supported by his Committee and President, the arrangements were ideal. Splendid weather, tempered by a cooling breeze later in the afternoon, contributed to a happy outing, the "banks" being well lined with spectators, including a large population of the fair sex. No less satisfactory—and satisfying!—were the afternoon tea arrangements made by the ladies, whose hospitality is proverbial in local bowling circles.

The main part of the afternoon was occupied with a rink game, Taikoo R.C. versus "The Rest" (First Division Clubs). In spite of the hard work on the greens during the season they proved very playable indeed, if on the tricky side. The play was of the keenest nature throughout, and although the Taikoo representatives lost in three out of five rinks the result could easily have been reversed by careless play or by a trifle more joss.

The results of the games were as follows:—

T.R.C.	Police
Chalmers	Sword
Chapman	Field
Sloan	A. Clark
Drummond	Moss
(Skip) 15	(Skip) 14
Taikoo	C.S.C.C.
Munro	Smith
Grain	Alderman
Seath	Horridge
Wotherspoon	Maughan
(Skip) 11	(Skip) 22
Taikoo	C.C.C.
Peoples	Alves
Stalker	Phayer
Peterson	Bennett
Ferguson	Omar
(Skip) 13	(Skip) 15
Taikoo	K.B.G.C.
Stewart	Gow
Duncan	Dobbie
Grimshaw	Holland
Morrison	W. Macfarlane
(Skip) 12	(Skip) 16
Taikoo	K.D.R.C.
Whyte	Docherty
Walsley	Lindsay
Sloan	Henderson
Muirhead	Gourlay
(Skip) 25	(Skip) 17

Total 76 Total 84

A mixed rink was played with the following result:—

Richmond	Riches
Templeton	Greig
Simpson	Mitchell
Tacchi	Bradbury
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 8

Presentation of Prizes.

After the games the company adjourned to the billiard room, where a large array of beautiful silver cup and trophies (together with spoons for the winning rinks and a tennis game yesterday) was on view.

Mr. Wotherspoon said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As Chairman of the Taikoo Bowls Committee I have the pleasure of this our annual prize giving function at which the prizes won in our Club Bowling Competitions during the season which closes today fall to be presented to the lucky and successful winners, and my wife has been honoured by the Bowls Committee asking her to present the prizes to the fortunate players, but before she does so I would like to say a few words touching on our Club's activities and achievements in the realm of lawn bowls especially with regard to our record in the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League.

Unique League Record.

We have just had made a League record board which is intended to show in a permanent and easily accessible form the names of the Winners of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League from its inception to the present date and which I hope will be kept up by our successors. I may say in passing that we are much obliged to Mr. Greig for his kindness in defraying the cost of this record board and we thank him for same. I also desire to congratulate Mr. Simpson on the splendid job he has made of this record board.

This Record shows that the Police Club won the League three years in succession in 1910, 1911 and 1912. Kowloon Bowling Green have won it twice in 1920

and 1921. Craigengower have won it once, namely, last year; whilst the Taikoo Club have won it 10 times altogether including this year as follows:—1913, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, and 26. (Applause.)

This, I think, ladies and gentlemen, is a unique and very creditable record which our bowlers have accomplished and is a record well worth putting in permanent and substantial form in our Club house.

Faith of "Dehards."

To-day as a consequence of our winning the League this year we have had the honour and pleasure of playing 5 Taikoo rinks against 5 rinks from the Rest of the 1st Division of the League, and the result has been that the Rest have made a total score of 84 to Taikoo 76 (Applause). On behalf of the Taikoo Bowls Committee I have to thank the Clubs comprising the Rest of the 1st Division of the League for sending such good representative teams to try our mettle here to-day, and we hope that they have all enjoyed their games. I would here like to mention that at the beginning of the League season we had various conflicting opinions as to how we should proceed with our League teams, owing to so many of our good players being away on home leave, some even going the length of saying that it would take Taikoo all its time to run one League team. Well, some of us had more faith than that in the talent we had left and with the few old "dehards" we have still playing and some very promising new talent we after due deliberation decided to run two teams as usual and we have been fully justified by the results obtained by our teams in the 2nd Division as well as in the First Division. At one period we had very high hopes that our Second Division team would just about come out on top, but as it was they secured a very creditable place in the 2nd Division League table. I also wish to thank the visiting ladies and the other gentlemen visitors and also the Taikoo ladies and gentlemen on the bank for honouring us with their presence here to-day. Their presence here goes far in making things look bright and cheerful, which is what we desire to see.

I would only add that the prizes you see on the table here have been won amidst cheerful comradeship but have been won only as the result of hard and constant practice, and now I wish the winners the joy of receiving them. I will now ask Mrs. Wotherspoon kindly to present the prizes. (Applause.)

BOWLS PRIZE WINNERS.

Champion of the Club prizes presented by Mr. D. Templeton) won by Neil Drummond; 2nd prize, J. Muirhead; 3rd prize, J. Ferguson.

Single Handicap (prizes presented by Mr. W. Wotherspoon) won by J. Ferguson; 2nd prize, T. Peterson; 3rd prize, J. Mitchell.

Rink Competition (prizes presented by Mr. K. E. Greig) won by J. Ferguson, John Sloan, J. Collis and F. M. Stewart. 2nd prize, G. Morrison, J. Whyte, A. Craig, and J. Chalmers.

Pairs (4 Bowls presented by Mr. H. C. Resker) won by J. Muirhead, and A. Craig. 2nd prize, J. Ferguson, and J. Mitchell.

Pairs (2 Bowls presented by Messrs. Davie Boag & Co., Ltd.) won by James Sloan and D. Munro. 2nd Prize, N. Drummond, and J. Chalmers.

Non Prize Winners (prize presented by Mr. G. M. Young) won by Donald Munro; 2nd prize Wm. Seath; 3rd prize Wm. Warnock.

TENNIS COMPETITIONS.

Singles Championship (cup presented by Messrs. Wing On Co.) won by Mr. E. Moore. 2nd Prize (presented by Mr. R. K. Duncan) won by Jas. Sloan, Jun.

Singles Handicap (cup presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford), unfinished.

Doubles Handicap (1st Prize donated) won by A. Macdonald and D. Sherman; 2nd Prize, won by E. Moore and J. Waid.

BILLIARDS COMPETITIONS.

"Carmichael" Cup.—Won by W. Weir; 2nd Prize, T. Grimes.

"Swire" Cup.—Won by Wm. Johnston; 2nd Prize, John McCubbin; 3rd Prize, E. Moore.

Souvenirs presented by Mr. J. Ferguson were handed by Mr. W. Wotherspoon to the following ladies as a small token of appreciation of the bowlers for their services in catering for the teas at the League and other games during the season. —Mrs. G. Morrison, Mrs. J. Chalmers, Mrs. N. Drummond, Mrs. W. Warnock.

At the conclusion of the prize giving Miss Olive May Warnock, daughter of the Bowls Secretary, presented Mrs. Wotherspoon with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in a silver holder.

Spoons were presented to the following for tennis yesterday:—Mrs. Peoples, Mrs. Sloan, and Mrs. A. Morrison; Messrs. Bolton, Gray, and Moore.

Mr. R. Duncan expressed the thanks of the Taikoo Club to the donors of prizes, to which Mr. Craig readily responded.

Mr. Bradbury formally handed over the League Shield to Taikoo R.C., and congratulated the Club on its fine record.

Mr. Duncan expressed thanks to Mr. Wotherspoon for his admirable work as President, and the latter called for three cheers for the visitors, on behalf of whom Mr. Gow suitably replied.

Thus terminated one of the most enjoyable gatherings in the history of lawn bowls at Taikoo.

Kowloon Y.M.C.A.

Success Achieved in Maiden Effort.

On Saturday afternoon the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. made their debut in lawn bowls when they visited the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and snatched a victory by 17 shots. The home team was weakened by the absence of at least half a dozen regular players, who were engaged at Taikoo, the Yacht Club, and elsewhere. Nevertheless the Y.M.C.A. are to be congratulated on making such a good fight. Scores:—

K.B.G.C.	Y.M.C.A.
Davidson	Forsythe
Warren	Hunt
McLachlan	Brown
Nichol	Whitley
(Skip) 34	(Skip) 12
Goodman	Eagles
Stevenson	Jack
Punchon	Ferguson
Hyde	Hazel
(Skip) 4	(Skip) 35
Rundell	Thompson
Budding	Groves
Duncan	Johnstone
Gibson	Guy
(Skip) 12	(Skip) 22
Hatt	Dixon
McKinnon	Chapman
Fraser	Borrowman
Hedley	Crough
(Skip) 19	(Skip) 18
Total 69	Total 87

SPEY CUP.

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT CIVIL SERVICE.

Yesterday the Spey Royal Cup passed into new hands in the second year of the competition. Last year the Kowloon Bowling Green Club won the trophy for the first time, but this season they reached the semi-final and received their quietus at the hands of the Craigengower C.C.

The Craigengower met the Civil Service Cricket Club in the final on the Police Recreation Club's green yesterday afternoon. The match resulted in the Craigengower C.C. winning the trophy. They defeated the C.S.C. by 26 points to 10 points.

The teams were as under:—

Craigengower C.C.—C. M. Alves, R. Bass, U. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—A. H. Oswick, A. Booker, J. Gregory and J. W. Deakin (skip).

LOCAL RUGGER.

E.R.A.'S SWAMP THE CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon at the Royal Navy ground, King's Park, the Hong Kong Rugby Football Club fielded a weak side against the Engine Room Artificers who, with Tinker and Rothwell in their back division and a good set of forwards, emerged victorious by a substantial win of 32 points to nothing. Teams:—

Club:—Riddell, Hankey, Millar, Morrison, Lee, Mattingby and Tregear; Foster, M. Smith, Beveridge, Stewart, Bruno, Welsh, McIntyre, and Henderson.

E.R.A.:—Ripington: Archer, Tinker, Kippelwhite, Rothwell; Dicker, Galt; McGartaght, Davis, Bevan, Stobart, Hathaway, Bradford, McDonald, Honey.

Referee:—Commander Barraclough.

In the first half Tinker dropped a goal; then he scored an unconverted try; Stobart, Archer and Rothwell also scored tries which were all converted.

After the breather, Bevan and Tinker each scored a try and 2 points were added in both cases. Tinker took all the goal 10/2. Result:—Royal Navy E.R.A. 32 goals; 1 dropped goal, 1 try (32 points); Club: nil.

A BIG SCORE.

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL FEATURES.

RAMSAY'S CENTURY.

Playing on the H.K.C.C. ground, a Hong Kong XI drew with an eleven representing the Royal Navy. Hong Kong batted first, A. W. Ramsay distinguishing himself by scoring 140 runs after which he retired, the total standing at 282 for 5 wickets.

Subsequently the score was taken along to 344 without further loss, when skipper Dick Hancock declared.

In about 90 minutes, the Senior Service ran up 67 for three wickets. Ramsay was batting for 2 hours 15 minutes, and scored rapidly. He hit 23 fours, opening his shoulders after the 50 mark.

Owen Hughes opened the innings with Ramsay, and at first overshadowed his partner, contributing 29 to the first wicket partnership of 67.

Thirty runs were added for the second wicket, Captain Morris getting 15 in 17 minutes. Captain Dobbie did not stay long, being unluckily out to a catch.

Haywood's 94.

Then Haywood partnered Ramsay. In 75 minutes, this fourth wicket partnership produced 137 runs. Haywood had the bad luck of getting so near three figures, he made 94, which included 16 fours. Ramsay retired simultaneously and Pearce and Hancock then hit the third bowling.

Nine of the Naval team had a try with the ball, Lt. Com. Cantrell being the steadiest, but he took only one wicket.

The ground was very fast and the "Hong Kong" batsmen took every advantage.

Bowler and Reed opened the bowling for the Hong Kong XI. Armitage got a four off Bowker's first over but was caught by Parker, off the third ball of Reed's third over. Reed not having then given away a run.

Parker and Goodwin were also put on. The former took a wicket and Goodwin was very steady.

Scores:—

Hong Kong XI.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. W. Ramsay, retired	140			
H. Owen Hughes, c and b	39			
Sturges	39			
Capt. E. W. Morris, c Sturges	15			
B. Halsey	15			
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, c Armitage	3			
D. Cantrell	3			
A. W. Haywood, c Armitage	54			
Beatty	54			
T. E. Pearce, not out	24			
H. R. B. Hancock, not out	22			
Extras	12			
Total (for 5 wks. dec.)	344			
H. V. Parker, F. C. Goodwin, A. C. I. Bowker and E. B. Reed did not bat.				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell	20	2	78
Woodward	9	0	72
Beatty	9	0	37
Sturges	5	0	37
Halsey	5	0	23
Husey	2	0	22
Norris	3	0	26
Lake	0	0	15
Sillitoe	3	0	22

Royal Navy.

Lt. Com. Armitage, c Parker, b Reed 7

Lt. Hassey, not out 30

Lt. Sparks, b.w., b Bowker 1

Lt. Sturges, c Ramsay, b Parker 13

Rev. Venn, not out 1

Extras 12

Total (for 3 wks.) 67

Lt. Com. Cantrell, Lt. Halsey, Com. Woodward, Lt. Beatty, Norris, Capt. Lake and Lt. Sillitoe did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	8	1	11
Reed	7	4	13
Parker	5	0	26
Goodwin	4	0	5

DIVISION I.

Artillery v. Chinese R.C.

Playing on the C.R.C. ground at Causeway Bay, the Artillery scored an easy victory over the Chinese team, defeating their opponents by 75 runs in the senior league. Lieut. Wright knocked up the highest score for the gunners, being caught by H. C. Hung off a ball from H. F. Un. Ng Sze-kwong and Un accounted respectively for six and three wickets.

T. E. Yeoh was the chief contributor to the Chinese total of 85, losing his wicket to Edmeades, off a ball from Rule. The latter also accounted for C. Choa, whom he bowled clean at 18.

Artillery.

Mr. Gnr. Fogden, b Ng 3

Art. Gnr. Rutledge, b Ng 11

Capt. Howard, c Young-saye, b Ng 10

Lt. Wright, c Hung, b Un 49

Lt. Col. Edmeades, b Yeoh 17

Capt. Parker, b Un 22

Lt. Smith, b Un 0

St. Jolly, not out 15

Edr. Rule, c and b Ng 3

Gnr. Roberts, b Ng 3

St. Gifford, c Young-saye, b Ng 15

Extras 111

Total 140

Chinese R.C.

Ng Sze-kwong, c Edmeades, b Rule 33

Ng Sze-kwong, b Gifford 7

H. Hung, b Gifford 0

H. F. Un, b Smith 4

K. L. Chau, b Smith 4

H. C. Hung, b Smith 2

H. Ching, b Smith 1

C. E. Wong, c Smith, b Gifford 1

C. W. Cheng, b Gifford 0

Extras 8

Total 86

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

YACHT CLUB OPENING CRUISE.

REAR-ADMIRAL STIRLING.

The opening cruise of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's season was held at the Club House, North Point, on Saturday. In spite of counter attractions, a large and enthusiastic attendance greeted the official opening of the season's activities, the perfect weather adding much to the enjoyment of both contestants and spectators.

Amongst the distinguished company present, in addition, of course, to the officers of the day, were noted the following: the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Southern, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Mrs. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Lieut.-Col. H. B. Cunn, D.S.O., and Messrs. H. B. Rouse, C. L. Edwards, H. J. Pearce, N. V. A. Croucher, F. G. Vaux, K. S. Robertson, H. R. Forsyth, H. Dreyer, W. S. Dixon, G. R. Edwards, H. R. Cleland, and Drs. E. P. Minett and J. Anderson.

Excellent Rowing.

A very full programme was carried through in a manner which could call for little comment, the ladies sailing excellent races, the service items being most strenuously contested and an excellent game of bowls providing much entertainment for those who did not embark upon the numerous launches for the purpose of witnessing the "starts" of the various races.

The rowing was of an excellent standard. The pairs (½ mile) was most keenly contested, and provided a most exciting finish. The fours made an excellent start in good water. Though Mr. Dreyer's boat got ahead a quarter of a mile after the start, and had a comfortable win, the opposing craft made several spurts which provided much interest to the spectators.

An excellent tea was served on the lawns and at the end of the afternoon's programme Mr. E. W. Carpenter (Commodore), addressed the gathering as follows:—

Ladies & Gentlemen,

On behalf of the members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club it is again my privilege to welcome you to our opening cruise for the current year.

I am glad to say that the season has opened very auspiciously in the way of breezes for the Championship races, the boats on each occasion finishing well within the time limit allowed.

The Trevesa Trophy which was competed for last Wednesday, resulted in a record entry of 14 life boats, while the spectators far exceeded previous numbers. It is very satisfactory to the Club to see the great interest that shipping firms and their officers are now taking in the event as it can only result in greater efficiency in ships' life boats, a matter of importance to all of us.

Invitation to Navy.

In view of the large number of His Majesty's ships now in the waters of the Colony, the Committee take this opportunity of extending a hearty welcome to the fleet and hope that the officers will make full use of the Club and the sporting facilities attached to it. I would also add that we are always pleased to allow any of the boxing men in the Navy the use of the gymnasium when training for a boxing competition.

The racing events to-day have been keenly contested and our thanks are due to all competitors and the bowling men for providing us with a very interesting afternoon of sport.

As to-day will probably be Admiral Stirling's last appearance at one of our opening or closing cruises, I take this opportunity of thanking him on behalf of the Club for the very great interest he has taken in the Club's activities. I cannot recall any Club event—large or small—in which the Admiral and Mrs. and Miss Stirling have not turned up to participate and help it to a successful conclusion.

I will now call on Mrs. Stirling to present the prizes.

Admiral Stirling Replies.

Mr. F. Oliver, presented Mrs. Stirling with a spoon as a souvenir of the occasion and the Commodore's little daughter came forward and presented her with a handsome bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums in a silver vase tied with ribbons of the Club's colours.

Rear-Admiral Stirling, speaking on behalf of his wife, thanked the Committee for the hearty reception they had accorded them and for the excellent arrangements in connection with the afternoon's sport. They had witnessed some splendid rowing and sailing and the ladies' races had been keenly contested. He would like to emphasize one point, namely, that they were short of lady sailors and he hoped that some of the ladies who had participated in the afternoon's events would do their best to persuade some of their friends to participate in future events.

Rear-Admiral Stirling then added

for three cheers for the ladies and the pleasant proceedings were brought to a close.

The Results.

The full results follow:—

Event 1.—English Rig.

Coquette (Mr. H. Dreyer) 1

U. and I. (Mr. H. S. Rouse) 2

Event 2.—Race for Navy whalers' cutters, gigs and galleys.

"Titanic" whaler (Commander F. R. Ratsey) 1

"Hermes" whaler (Lt. Willoughby) 2

Event 3.—Handicap Class (Ladies).

Diana (Miss Boucher) 1

Colleen (Miss R. Hazeland) 2

Linda (Mrs. Ratsey) 3

Event 4.—Hayward Hays Class (Ladies).

Blue Nose (Mrs. Mitchell) 1

Sea Lark (Mrs. Hunt) 2

Boojum (Mrs. Miles) 3

Gael Class (Ladies).

Daphne (Mrs. Cooks) 1

Joan (Miss Stubbs) 2

Event 5.—Rowing (Fours).

Mr. Dreyer's Crew: 1

Dryer (stroke), Stanton, Rasmusen, Jones (bow), Stubbs (cox). 2

Event 6.—Rowing (Pairs).

Groves, Jones and Stubbs (cox). 1

Event 7.—Berthon Collapsible Boats.

H. M. Submarine L 5 1

H. M. Submarine L 7 2

Event 8.—Dinghy Race for Boat Boys.

Li Chai 1

Ah Sau 2

Ah Lo 3

The Officials.

Officers of the Day.—The Commodore: Mr. E. W. Carpenter, The Vice-Commodore: Mr. A. L. Shields.

Officers of the Day, Naval Events.—Lt. Cdr. Eveson-Gower, R.N. and Lt. Cdr. Bethel, R.N.

Starter: The Commodore: Mr. E. W. Carpenter.

Judges: The Commodore and Vice-Commodore.

Rowing Officers of the Day.—Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N., Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer.

Mr. F. J. Easterbrook, Mr. W. Logan, Dr. E. P. Minett, Mr. R. L. Moncrieff, Mr. E. S. Carter, and Mr. A. Murdoch.

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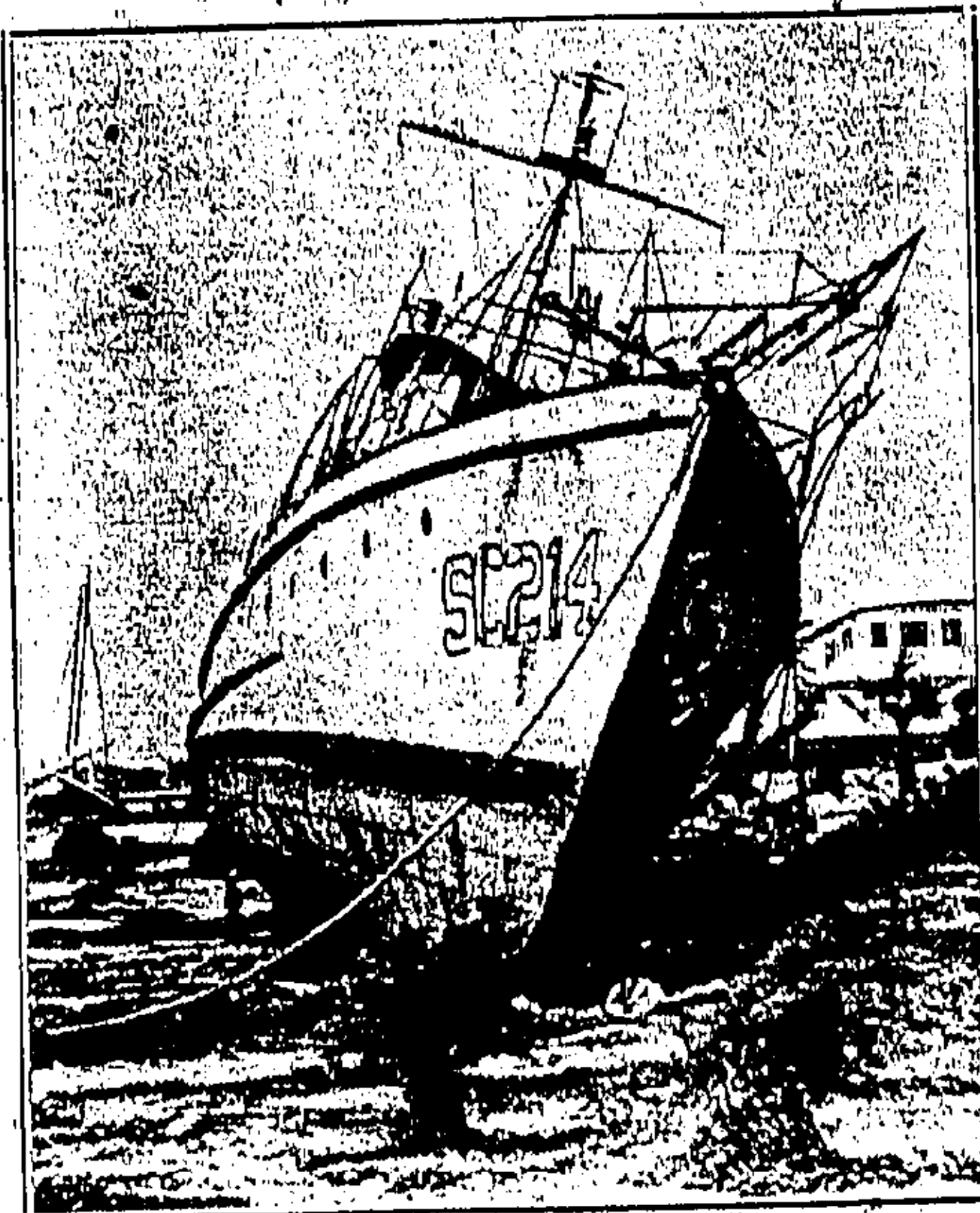
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"Princess America I" Alice Garry, presenting a beautiful beaded hunting jacket to Secretary of Commerce Hoover, when Mr. Hoover visited Spokane. Miss Garry is a descendant of Chief Garry, of the Coueur d'Alene Tribe.



High waves from the testy Atlantic undermined the foundations of this hotel at Log Beach.



Dolores Del Rio, film actress, wired President Calles, of Mexico, a denial of published reports that she had furnished \$20,000 bond for Enrique Estrada, arrested at San Diego for plotting a Mexican revolution.



Mayor James J. Walker, of New York, christened the giant plane designed by Igor Sikorsky, in which Captain Rene Fonck and Lieutenant Allen Snody were to attempt to fly from New York to Paris. The Rev. Richard Pope offered prayers for the success of the flight, which did not eventuate owing to the machine crashing to earth.



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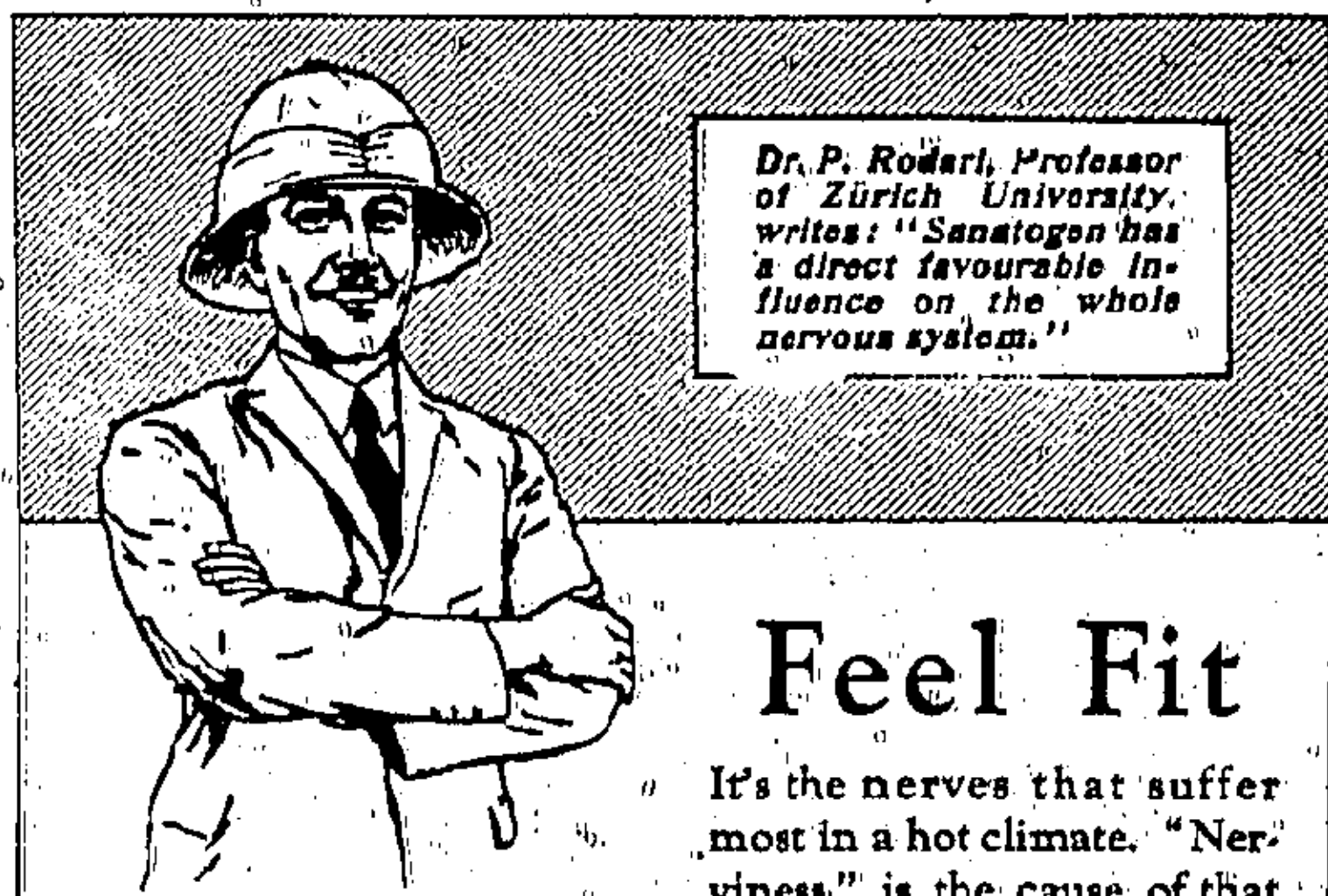
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RACE MEETING.

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4.—Fifth Aggregate Stakes: one mile.—Value \$500. For all China ponies. Catchweights at 10 st. 9 lb. Winners of an open griffin race value \$800 or over or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes or Aggregate Stakes in any season 5 lb. extra. Non-winning subscription griffin allowed 5 lb.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 164 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 1

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Total Abstinence, 149 lbs. (Lt.-Com. Thompson) 2

Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 154 lbs. (Lt.-Com. Grant) 3

3 lengths, many lengths.

Time: 2.08.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner \$8.20

Place 1st 5.80

Win Place

Saligia 420 178

Total Abstinence 105 38

Grey Knight 56 15

From a very even start, Saligia shot out, followed by Total Abstinence and Grey Knight, this order being preserved to the end.

At the football stand Saligia led by a length, with the grey two lengths more behind. Towards the Rock, Total Abstinence was gaining on the favourite.

The former got on terms in the last bend and a fine burst was seen up the straight. Neck and neck they ran but at the distance post Saligia had already shaken off the challenge and went on to win by three lengths. Grey Knight was a poor third.

5.—Shek-O Handicap "B" class: one mile.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose, 160 lbs. (owner) 1

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, late Donaghadee, 165 lbs. (Lt.-Com. Grant) 2

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Demon Boy, 153 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 3

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 142 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 4

Also ran: Mowgli (Mr. Reidy), Beldorney Star (Mr. Stanton), 2 lengths, 1 length.

Time: 2.12.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner \$9.70

Place 1st 5.80

2nd 6.40

3rd 9.50

Win Place

Sunburst Rose 363 424

The Gomeril 156 255

Beldorney Star 89 145

Demon Boy 75 82

Mowgli 58 110

Grey Streak 42 80

The field of six was sent away in excellent fashion, Sunburst

Rose never being headed. He was sent out after the first few strides, pursued by Demon Boy and Grey Streak. After passing the 1/4 mile post, the ponies in the rear began to make up leeway.

At the 1/4 mile post, Demon Boy almost got on terms with Sunburst Rose, but the latter came away again.

Called upon for a belated effort, The Gomeril was partially boxed in, but came on splendidly.

Sunburst Rose ran wide near the winning post. The Gomeril displaced Demon Boy and Grey Streak was fourth, in front of Beldorney Star.

6.—Hong Kong St. Leger: one and three-quarter miles.—For China ponies, griffins of 1926. Weight 146 lbs. Winners of one race 5 lbs. extra; of two or more races 10 lbs. extra. Subscription griffin of this year allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$500. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Roda's Lady Luck, 146 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 1

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, late Bunderan, 156 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 2

Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 156 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 3

2 lengths, 6 lengths.

Time: 3.51.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner \$9.30

Place 1st 9.30

Win Place

Lady Luck 538 91

The Gomeril 475 84

Brigade Call 102 14

Finishing in 3 minutes, 51 seconds, Lady Luck ran each quarter in almost 33 seconds and made the pace throughout.

Brigade Call never had a look in. After being 20 lengths in arrears, he finished only 3 lengths to the bad.

Determined not to let the mare run away, The Gomeril (hard held) kept from four to three lengths behind.

In the last 1/4 mile The Gomeril responded gamely but the penalty of 10 lbs. was too much and Lady Luck stayed in front by two lengths.

7.—Shatin Handicap: one and a quarter miles.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$450. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 144 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 162 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 2

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, late Shere Khan II, 157 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 3

Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Boston, 151 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 4

Also ran: Saracen (Lt.-Com. Grant), Head, 2 lengths.

Time: 2.45 4/5.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner \$20.90

Place 1st 9.00

2nd 6.60

Win Place

Loch Rannoch 370 370

The Gnome 275 275

Loch Rannoch 151 151

Saracen 28 28

Boston 10 26

This race produced the biggest winning dividend. In a field of five, Loch Rannoch was third in demand. Taking one of his occasional moods and benefiting from his light impost, he won a long-delayed victory for his popular owners.

As usual, Dobbin was the leader. At the Rock, Loch Rannoch had levelled up but dropped back again. Then The Gnome had a burst, nearly getting on terms at the 1/4 mile post.

These three ponies had a rattling tussle all the way up the straight. At the mile post The Gnome faltered and subsequently finished two lengths to the bad. Dobbin held the inside position but Loch Rannoch maintained a bare advantage to win by a head. Saracen was a bad last.

CLUB LUSITANO.

Cash Sweep-on The Shatin Handicap.

The following is the drawing for the Club Lusitano's cash sweep on the Shatin Handicap of Saturday.

Loch Rannoch, 1960 (First)—Fochow Customs Club.

Dobbin, 2732 (Second)—Liang Ngam, Fu, W. Brand.

Gomes and Oliveira, Fochow.

The Gnome, 5125 (Third)—J. C. Barros and J. A. Almeida, H.K.

Grey Knight, No. 4946—Tientsin.

Total Abstinence, 1057—W. Goulbourn, Shanghai.

The Geezer, 4898—Penang Turf Club.

The Gomeril, 4387—A. H. Schulz, Hong Kong.

Arabian Parrot, 1064—Joao Ignacio, Macao.

Sunburst Rose, 2202—D. Canis, Saigon.

Boston, 5739—Cercle Sportif Haiphonnais.

Beldorney Star, 2943—"Tabby," Hong Kong.

Demon Boy, 2823—J. da Silva Ferraz, Macao.

Reynolds, 4872—Penang Turf Club.

Saracen, 3244—L. G. Xavier, Hong Kong.

Grey Streak, 1962—Fochow Customs Club.

Rechabite, 4307—W. W. Hipkins, Kowloon Cricket Club.

Total Sweep, \$11,935.00.

1st Pony \$8,015.24

2nd Pony 1,718.64

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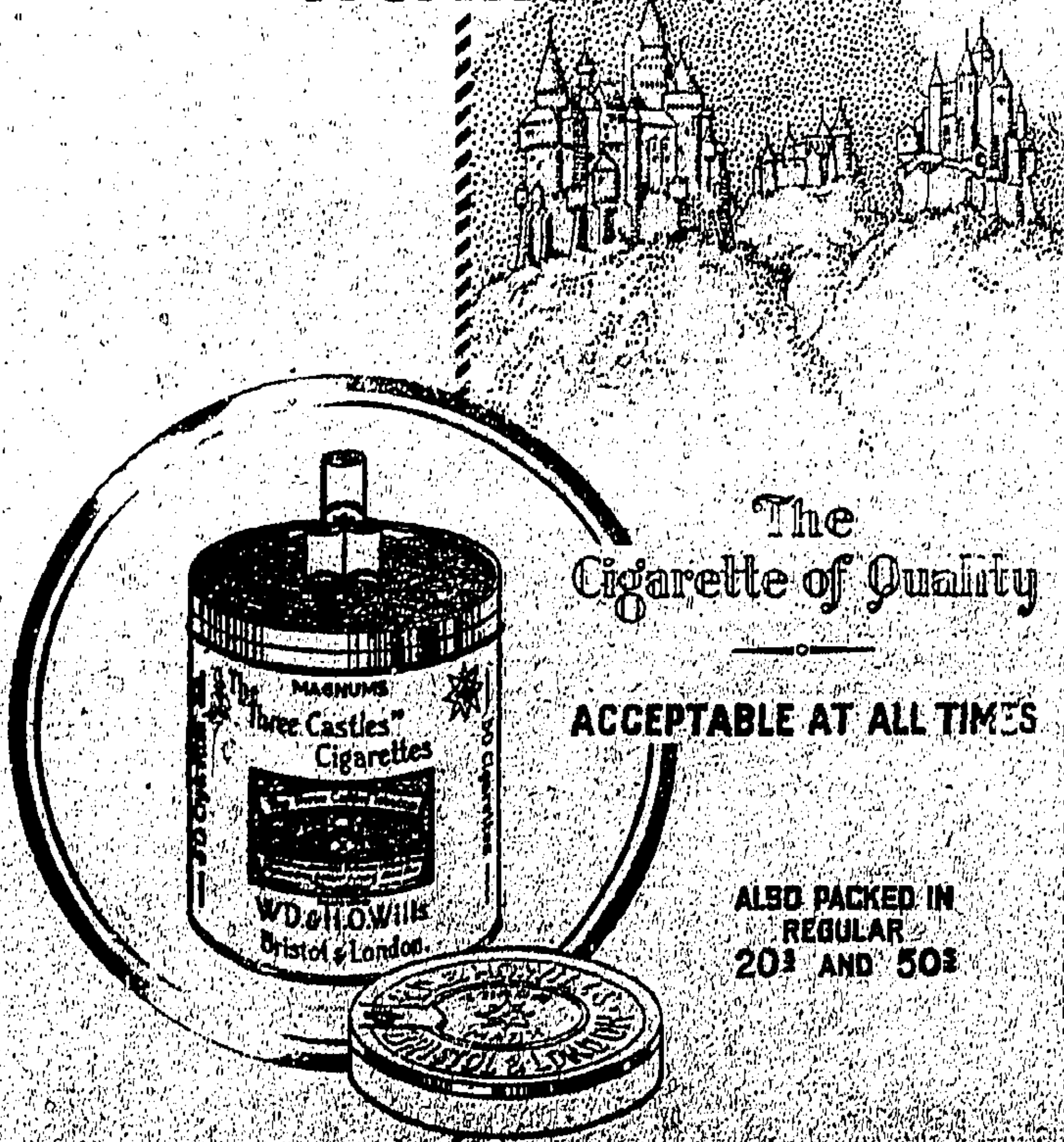
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On Thursday 11th inst. the G.P. and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

LIST OF SHIP EXPECTED TO BE IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH HONG KONG TO-DAY

Pres. Cleveland, Pres. Grant, Pres. Pierce, Taiping, Shinyo Maru, Porthos, Paul Lecat, Mantua, Soochow, Fooksang, Huichow, Kyodo Maru, Haiching, Ankang, M/S Asia, Takliwa, Tiliwa, Takliwa Maru, Glenfalloch, Tsuyama Maru, Hector, Esquilino, Helikon, Aihpore, Canada Maru, Autung, Van Overstraten.

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XMAS and New Year Parcel Mails for the United Kingdom will be closed in the G.P.O. at 5 p.m. the 12th inst. per s.s. "Mantua". This mail is due in London on the 16th December.

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XMAS Letter Mail via Marseilles for the United Kingdom will be closed in the G.P.O. at 2.30 p.m. the 20th inst. per s.s. "Katori Maru". This mail is due in London on the 21st December.

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From MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

Shanghai, Hongkong, Japan & Shanghai, Pres. Harrison

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia, Porthos, Mantua, Soochow, Fooksang, Huichow, Kyodo Maru, Haiching, Ankang, M/S Asia, Takliwa, Tiliwa, Takliwa Maru, Glenfalloch, Tsuyama Maru, Hector, Esquilino, Helikon, Aihpore, Canada Maru, Autung, Van Overstraten.

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ROYAL ROMANCE.

PRINCE BRINGS BACK
BRIDE.

WELCOME AT FLUSHING.

Flushing, Nov. 7.
Princess Astrid was received with ceremony and greeted with enthusiasm on arrival here on board a Swedish warship en route to Antwerp—Reuter.
In the presence of the Kings of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, the civil marriage of Princess Astrid of Sweden to the heir to the Belgian throne, Prince Leopold, Duke of Brabant, took place at Stockholm in the ancient Throne Room by the Burgomaster. The religious ceremony is to take place in Brussels on Nov. 10.]

COAL STRUGGLE.

GREAT COST TO THE
COUNTRY.

London, Nov. 6.
The steadily increasing number of men resuming (at present 300,000 working), together with the mild weather, has mitigated the effects of the coal stoppage during the past week, in which unemployment has diminished by 4,000 but nevertheless still exceeds 1,500,000. A disquieting estimate of the cost of the stoppage was given by Mr. Walter Runciman in a speech at the Chamber of Commerce, Liverpool, namely, between £215,000,000 and £270,000,000 of which textiles accounted for £26,000,000. On the other hand capital issues to October 31 totalled £205,000,000, which is £11,000,000 above last year. Considerable hope attached to the re-opened negotiations owing to the appreciable assimilation of viewpoints of the two sides, although formidable hurdles remain to the negotiated.

It is understood that the miners are asking, firstly, for the co-ordination of district agreements, which represents a concession since district agreements are thereby recognised; secondly, a guarantee of a minimum wage; and thirdly, a fixed ratio between wages and profits varied according to the number of hours worked. The last-named constitutes a snag since it implies a national agreement which the owners have hitherto opposed.—Reuter.

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London, Nov. 6.
The Coal Negotiations have been adjourned till Monday.—Reuter.
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The Cabinet Coal Committee and the mine owners conferred for an hour and three quarters. Then the T.U.C. Mediation Committee and the full Miners' Executive met the Cabinet Committee.—Reuter.

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FLANDERS POPPIES.

OVER 30,000,000 TO BE
SOLD.

EFFORT TO RAISE £500,000.

Rugby, Nov. 8.
Over 30,000,000 artificial Flanders Poppies made at the workshops where 200 severely disabled ex-Service men are continuously employed on their manufacture are being distributed for sale on Armistice Day in aid of the British Legion Funds for ex-Service men of all ranks.
Poppy Day is one of most successful of these charitable efforts held in Britain. Five years ago over £100,000 was raised by sale of these favours, but the figure has been increased substantially each year since, and last year £395,000 was raised in this way for the fund over which Earl Haig presides.
The aim this year is to raise half a million pounds. The total administrative cost of raising these sums does not exceed five per cent. The appeal does not extend to the Dominions which have their own organisations, but large sums have in past come from some of the other overseas parts of the Empire.—British Wireless Service.

RUGBY'S WONDERS.

A WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

TALKING ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Rugby, Nov. 7.
The Dominion delegates made an inspection yesterday of the high power wireless station at Rugby and were deeply impressed by its vital importance to the Empire as a means for the dissemination of general news.

Messages of greeting were sent to Australia by the Australian Premier, the Rt. Hon. S. M. Bruce, to which, within twenty minutes, a reply was received at Rugby by cable.

This served to emphasise the new intimacy which has thus been established between Britain and the Overseas Dominions.

Particular interest was displayed by the visitors in the wireless telephone transmitting apparatus, with which experiments in transatlantic telephony are now proceeding so well that it is hoped to start a regular commercial service within the next couple of months.—British Wireless Service.

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FASCIST FERMENT.

COLONEL GARIBALDI'S
POSITION.

DID NOT BETRAY FRIENDS.

Paris, Nov. 7.
Colonel Ricciotti Garibaldi has indignantly protested against the accusation that he betrayed his friends.
In an explanation of Lapolla's visit, Garibaldi has offered a semi-official statement to the effect that the former went to France purely for the purpose of taking precautions against entry into Italy of the suspected plotter, Scivoli, against Mussolini's life. Lapolla in the course of his duties approached Garibaldi, who was acquainted with Scivoli.
The statement adds that Lapolla afterwards again met Garibaldi to return him Scivoli's passport, which he had obtained with a view to photographing.—Reuter.

The relations of Colonel Ricciotti Garibaldi, who has hitherto been identified with the anti-Fascist movement, and the Italian police Inspector Lapolla were questioned at the Paris police headquarters. Garibaldi was alleged to have admitted receiving half a million francs from the Italian police through Lapolla. The "Petit Parisien" declared it was now certain that Garibaldi did not hesitate to lend assistance and his name to enterprises against Mussolini, but he had a prior agreement with the Italian police.

ABROGATED.

CHINESE TREATY WITH
BELGIUM.

Peking, Nov. 5.
The Chinese Government has abrogated the Sino-Belgian Treaty of 1865.—Reuter.

Peking, Nov. 6.
The abrogation of the Sino-Belgian Treaty is considered in diplomatic circles as the most important event in China for a considerable time. It is pointed out that the abrogation has abolished Belgium's extraterritorial rights and places Belgians in the same position as Austrians, Germans and Russians. M. De Warze, however, is still treating the situation calmly, and is hopeful regarding the treatment of Belgians throughout China.

Foreign diplomats point out that the Waichiao's action is a serious breach of treaties as Belgium alone had the right to propose a modification or abrogation, and further that Mr. Wellington Koo, by declining to agree to Belgium's request to submit the matter to The Hague has violated Article 40 of the Protocol signed at Geneva by the Chinese and other Governments, wherein it was agreed to recognise the competence of The Hague Court, instituted in accordance with the Covenant of the League of Nations, and to submit thereto such questions. China's action, therefore, is regarded as flaunting the League.—Reuter.

Canton, Nov. 6.
The coercive measures against Chinese students in Belgium has provoked indignation in popular circles here. The Nationalist Government has received requests to issue a strong protest against the attitude of the Belgian Government in expelling students for their demonstration favouring negotiation of a new Sino-Belgian Treaty, and all local organisations are planning a mass demonstration on the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birthday, November 12.—Canton Information Bureau, through Reuter.

ONE OF SIXTY.

A REPUBLICAN LEADER
ARRESTED.

Paris, Nov. 7.
A message from Madrid states that Alejandro Lerroux, leader of the Spanish Republican Party was among the sixty people arrested in connection with the plot against the Government.—Reuter.

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